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OF THE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

FIRST SESSION—~~FIFTH~~ LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1922.

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Thirtieth day of December, 1921, the Clerk of the House read the proclamation as follows:

"PROCLAMATION.

"(GREAT SEAL) "(*Sgd.*) R. G. BRETT,
Lieutenant Governor.

"CANADA
"PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

"TO OUR FAITHFUL the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

"PROCLAMATION.

"(*Sgd.*) J. E. BROWNLEE,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the

SECOND day of FEBRUARY now next, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

"Herein fail not.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these OUR LETTERS to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

"WITNESS: Our trusty and well-beloved His Honour ROBERT GEORGE BRETT, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, and in the TWELFTH year of Our Reign.

"By Command,

"(*Sgd.*) H. GREENFIELD,
Provincial Secretary."

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the following certificates which had been delivered to him by the Clerk of the Executive Council:

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA:

"This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the Twenty-third day of June, 1921, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for all the Electoral Divisions in the Province, for the election of Members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Electoral Division	*Members Elected*	*Returning Officers*
Acadia	Lorne Proudfoot	Charles A. Brady.
Alexandra	Peter J. Enzenauer	Vernon C. Stordy.
Athabasca	George Mills	James H. Taylor.
Beaver River	Joseph M. Dechene	Leonce Langevin.
Bow Valley	Hon. C. R. Mitchell	Wm. S. Playfair.
Calgary	Hon. A. Ross Robert C. Edwards Fred White R. C. Marshall Robert Pearson	Thomas A. Wright.

Camrose	Hon. Vernor W. Smith	Karenus O. Eggen.
Cardston	George L. Stringam	C. A. Ferguson.
Claresholm	Thomas C. Milnes	Paul S. Clarke.
Clearwater	Joseph E. State	James Neate.
Cochrane	Alexander Moore	A. W. Gordon.
Coronation	George N. Johnston	Wm. J. McNeil.
Didsbury	Austin B. Claypool	Alfred Brusso.
Edmonton	Andrew R. McLennan John C. Bowen Nellie L. McClung Hon. J. R. Boyle Jeremiah W. Heffernan	J. W. Glenwright.
Edson	Hon. C. W. Cross	John H. Griggs.
Gleichen	John C. Buckley	W. W. Brown.
Grouard	Hon. J. L. Coté	Daniel S. Hayden.
Hand Hills	Gordon A. Forster	W. S. Jacobs.
High River	Samuel Brown	John F. Casteel.
Innisfail	Donald Cameron	H. R. McDermott.
Lacombe	Hon. Mary Irene Parlby	D. C. Gourlay.
Lac Ste. Anne	M. Charles McKeen	George Jenkins.
Leduc	Stanley G. Tobin	John Crough.
Lethbridge	John S. Stewart	Robt. Nimmons.
Little Bow	O. L. McPherson	A. F. Wilson.
Macleod	William H. Shield	Geo. H. Scougall.
Medicine Hat	Hon. Perren E. Baker William G. Johnston	A. W. Lang.
Nanton	Daniel H. Galbraith	Ralph C. Jessup.
Okotoks	Hon. Geo. Hoadley	Frank Gough.
Olds	Nelson S. Smith	A. Clark Bury.
Peace River	Donald M. Kennedy	Roderick McKenzie.
Pembina	George MacLachlan	Robt. J. Wheatley.
Pincher Creek	Earl G. Cook	H. W. Tucker.
Ponoka	P. Baker (deceased)	J. W. O'Brien.
Redcliff	William C. Smith	George M. Thompson.
Red Deer	George W. Smith	T. A. Gaetz.
Ribstone	Charles O. F. Wright	John R. Gundy.
Rocky Mountain	Philip M. Christophers	Wm. Alexander.
Sedgewick	Hon. Chas. Stewart	Wm. Jas. Cumberland.
St. Albert	Telesphore St. Arnaud	Firmin Morin.
Stettler	Albert L. Sanders	John A. Buchanan.
Stony Plain	W. M. Washburn	Fred Francey.
St. Paul	Laudas Joly	Lawrence Stead.
Sturgeon	Samuel A. Carson	Donald M. Harrold.
Taber	Lawrence Peterson	E. B. Taintor.
Vegreville	A. M. Matheson	Arthur E. Milne.
Vermilion	Hon. R. G. Reid	M. A. Brimacombe.
Victoria	William Fedun	Joseph Harrison.
Wainwright	J. Russell Love	Jas. Wm. Wyatt.
Warner	M. J. Conner	Geo. W. Morton.
Wetaskiwin	Everet E. Sparks	T. E. Williamson.

Whitford.....Andrew Shandro.....Wm. Hawreliak.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 28th, 1922.

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"This is to certify that by virtue of Writs of Election, dated November 15th, 1921, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Electoral Divisions of Okotoks, Camrose, Vermilion, Medicine Hat and Calgary, respectively, for the election of members to represent the said Electoral Divisions in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in the room of George Hoadley, Vernon C. Smith, Richard Gavin Reid. Perren E. Baker and Alexander Ross, by reason of whose appointment to the Executive Council, since their election as representatives of the said Electoral Divisions, the said seats have become vacant, the following named persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Electoral Divisions set opposite their respective names, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs, deposited of record in my office, viz.:

Electoral Divisions	*Members Elected*	*Returning Officer*
Okotoks.....	Hon. George Hoadley...	Frank Gough.
Camrose.....	Hon. Vernon W. Smith..	Karenus O. Eggen.
Vermilion.....	Hon. Richard Gavin Reid	Gilbert S. Shane.
Medicine Hat.....	Hon. Perren E. Baker...	Winnifred G. Baker.
Calgary.....	Hon. Alexander Ross....	Walter Smitten.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 28th, 1922.

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifteenth day of November, 1921, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Roderick McKenzie, Esquire, of Waterhole, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Peace River, for the election of a member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of Donald Macbeth Kennedy, by reason of whose resignation, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Peace River, the said seat has become vacant:

"Honourable Herbert Greenfield has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 28th, 1922.

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"This is to certify that by virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Fifteenth day of November, 1921, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to Thomas Page Baker, Esquire, of Ponoka, as Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of Ponoka, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta in the room of P. Baker, by reason of whose death, since his election as representative of the said Electoral Division of Ponoka, the said seat has become vacant:

"Honourable John Edward Brownlee has been returned as duly elected to represent the said Electoral Division, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, which is now lodged of record in my office.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 28th, 1922.

"TO THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"This is to certify that the election held on the Eighteenth day of July, 1921, in the Electoral Division of Whitford has been declared void by the Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh, Judge of the Supreme Court, as appears by the findings of the said Judge at the trial held at Edmonton, Alberta, on November 28th, 1921, which is now lodged of record in my office, and that a vacancy has occurred in the representation of the said Electoral Division of Whitford.

"(*Sgd.*) JOHN D. HUNT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Edmonton, January 28th, 1922."

The Members having been duly sworn in by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath on this date, took their seats, all being present excepting Hon. J. L. Coté and Mr. S. G. Tobin.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House and took his seat on the Throne.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature of this Province until a Speaker of this House shall have been chosen according to law; but today at the hour of 3.30 o'clock His Honour will declare the causes of the calling of this Legislature."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

The Premier, the Honourable Herbert Greenfield, addressing the Clerk, nominated Oran Leo McPherson, Member for the Electoral Division of Little Bow, to take the chair of this House as Speaker, seconded by the Attorney General, the Honourable J. E. Brownlee.

The Clerk, having asked if any Honourable Member had another name to propose as Speaker,

Mr. A. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. S. Brown, "That Dr. J. S. Stewart, Member for the Electoral Division of Lethbridge, be appointed Speaker."

Dr. J. S. Stewart briefly addressed the Legislative Assembly, and in graceful terms withdrew his name from nomination as he had never wished or expressed any desire to hold the position of Speaker.

The Clerk of the House then said: "As the Honourable Member for Lethbridge, Dr. J. S. Stewart, has withdrawn his name from nomination, I now declare that Oran Leo McPherson is duly appointed Speaker of this Legislative Assembly according to law."

The Speaker retired, and re-entered the House robed, accompanied by his mover and seconder, and, standing on the upper step of the dais, thanked the House for the honour conferred upon him in the following speech:

"MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

"Please receive this expression of my sincere and hearty thanks for the great honour you have this day conferred upon me by electing me as your Speaker.

"I sincerely appreciate the honour, while at the same time expressing the conviction that you have laid upon me a heavy burden of responsibility requiring qualities of firmness, discretion, tact and impartiality.

"I am deeply conscious of my unfitness for the position, but I shall rely upon the loyal co-operation of all the Honourable Members in all parts of the House to uphold me in maintaining our rules, orders and regulations, in vindication of our undoubted rights and privileges, and in preserving, at all times, full freedom of debate so important and necessary for the consideration of all questions which shall come before the Legislative Assembly.

"With a spirit of hearty co-operation ever present, and with the object of best serving those whose trust we hold always before us, I am sure that the loyal and friendly relationship, so necessary for the accomplishment of the greatest good, will abide with us."

The Speaker then took his seat and the Mace was placed on the table by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honour returned to the House and took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it please your Honour, the Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me. If in the performance of those duties I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates and access to your person at all seasonable times; and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government and not doubting that their proceedngs will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence he grants and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

"I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all suitable occasions and all their proceedings as well as their work and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction."

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

"SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

"I welcome you to the opening of the First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

"Since the close of the last Session, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire has concluded a term of service as Governor General of Canada, which will be remembered with deep appreciation. He has been succeeded by Baron Byng of Vimy as His Majesty's representative. It is with great satisfaction that we welcome him, and we believe that the services he will render in this capacity will be of the same high order as those which endeared him to our people as Commander of the Canadian Troops at the Front.

"In common with many other parts of Canada and the world, Alberta has suffered the general economic and industrial depression following the war, but present indications give hope of a gradual recovery. This depression has resulted in extensive unemployment. My Government has taken full cognizance of these conditions and has instituted measures to meet immediate necessities, at the same time considering a more satisfactory method of dealing with the problem. Legislation will be introduced to create a Bureau of Labour in order that the problems concerning the wage-earners throughout the Province may receive that consideration to which they are entitled.

"The conditions existing in certain sections of the Southern part of the Province, consequent upon failures of crops and general depression in markets and the financial conditions created by a series of poor crop seasons, have received the attention of the Government. Necessary measures for the immediate relief of the residents of these sections have been undertaken, and, with the hope of arriving at a permanent solution of this problem, my Government appointed the Southern Alberta Survey Board. The report of the Board, the outstanding feature of which is faith and confidence in the future of the area under investigation, will shortly be placed before you.

"My Government fully appreciates the necessity for strict economy and careful administration in order to maintain unimpaired the credit of the Province, but with faith in the future of the Province it is felt that a strong development policy is necessary. To this end, legislation will be submitted to you providing for a Public Highway System. You will also be asked to provide for Railway and Telephone extensions.

"Earnest attention is being given to the Marketing of Farm Products, and steps are being considered for the creation of increased facilities in this respect.

"Believing that any improvement in the general economic condition of the Province is dependent upon a substantial reduction of freight rates, my Government will co-operate with the Governments of the other Western Provinces in pressing for a reduction of rates on farm products. A Freight Rates Expert has been engaged to make a survey of rates as they affect the consumer, the marketing of agricultural products, and the proper development of the mineral and other resources of the Province.

"The question of the return of the Natural Resources has been the subject of a conference between my advisers and the Minister of the Interior. My Government will continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the necesity for their immediate transfer.

"It is most gratifying to observe in every element of the community a growing sense of the importance of Education. This is shown by the increased attendance at the University and the High Schools of the Province and by the fact that the number of rural schools in which grades higher than the Eighth are being taught has gradually increased during the past year. It will be the policy of the Government to foster and to assist as far as possible in providing the means of meeting this most commendable desire for education.

"The question of Public Health will receive the earnest consideration of my Government, not only from the preventive but also from the curative standpoint. Child Welfare Clinics and Public School Inspections will be increased, and further Municipal Hospital Districts organized.

"You will be asked to consider legislation dealing with certain important amendments to existing Statutes.

"The annual reports of the various Departments of the Government will be presented to the House in due course.

"The Public Accounts for the last Fiscal Year will be placed before you, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the current fiscal year will be submitted for your consideration.

"I now leave you to these and any other matters that may be submitted to you, with confidence that the public interest will at all times be advanced and fully safeguarded."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Ordered, that the Honourable Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office to Persons appointed as Justices of the Peace."

Ordered, that the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a first time.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a Second time on Monday.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Executive Council, lists of names of such members as have been returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly as hereinbefore set forth.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Friday (tomorrow).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Brownlee,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:

Messieurs Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. R. G. Reid, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Geo. MacLachlan, D. H. Galbraith, Dr. J. S. Stewart, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Robt. Pearson, W. G. Johnston.

The House adjourned at 3.40 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Love:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious Speech your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Honourable Mr. Boyle,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 4.20 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. N. S. Smith the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Survey Board for Southern Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Moore: For the Presbyterian Church in Canada for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Claypool: For Richard Vandersluys for an Act to authorize Richard Vandersluys to Practise Dentistry.

By Mr. Bowen: Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

By Mr. White: Of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Mr. MacLachlan from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report list of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—(14 Members.) J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), Alex. Ross (Hon.), Messrs. Moore (Chairman), Brown, Fedun, Peterson, Stringam, St. Arnaud, Cook, Johnston, W. G., Pearson, Bowen, J. L. Coté (Hon.), State (Dr.).

RAILWAYS.—(59 Members.) Herbert Greenfield (Hon.), J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), P. E. Baker (Hon.), O. L. McPherson, Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), V. W. Smith (Hon.), R. G. Reid (Hon.), Alex. Ross (Hon.), Mrs. Parlby (Hon.), Messieurs Matheson (Chairman), Mills, Proudfoot, Enzenauer, Dechene, C. R. Mitchell (Hon.), Edwards, Pearson, Marshall, White, Stringam, Milnes, State (Dr.), Moore, Johnston (Coronation), Claypool, McLennan, Bowen, McClung (Mrs.), J. R. Boyle (Hon.), Heffernan, C. W. Cross (Hon.), Buckley, J. L. Coté (Hon.),

Forster, Brown, Cameron, McKeen, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), Shields, Johnston (Medicine Hat), Galbraith, Smith (Olds), MacLachlan, Cook, Smith (Redcliff), Smith (Red Deer), Wright, Christophers, St. Arnaud, Joly, Sanders, Washburn, Carson, Peterson, Fedun, Love, Conner, Sparks.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—(25 Members.) V. W. Smith (Hon.), Mrs. Parlby (Hon.), R. G. Reid (Hon.), Messieurs Galbraith (Chairman), Claypool, Smith (Red Deer), St. Arnaud, Smith (Olds), Milnes, Washburn, Carson, Peterson, Forster, Love, Moore, Wright, Edwards, Christophers, White, C. R. Mitchell (Hon.), Marshall, Tobin, McLennan, Mills, C. W. Cross (Hon.).

STANDING ORDERS.—(11 Members.) P. E. Baker (Hon.), Mrs. Parlby (Hon.), Messieurs Claypool (Chairman), Sparks, Buckley, Conner, Sanders, Christophers, Edwards, Tobin, J. L. Coté (Hon.).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—(37 Members.) Alex. Ross (Hon.), J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), V. W. Smith (Hon.), Messieurs Brown (Chairman), Proudfoot, Carson, Peterson, Enzenauer, Sparks, MacLachlan, Smith (Olds), Stringam, St. Arnaud, Wright, Matheson, Milnes, Moore, Johnston (Coronation), Smith (Redcliff), Joly, Washburn, Cameron, Forster, Love, Stewart (Dr.), Pearson, Johnston, W. G., Christophers, J. R. Boyle (Hon.), Mills, C. R. Mitchell (Hon.), Marshall, Dechene, Heffernan, Bowen, J. L. Coté (Hon.).

PRINTING.—(14 Members.) V. W. Smith (Hon.), Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), Messieurs Forster, Carson, Joly, Nelson Smith, Smith (Red Deer), Buckley, Stringam, Edwards, White, Tobin, State, McClung (Mrs.).

MUNICIPAL LAW.—(43 Members.) J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), P. E. Baker (Hon.), R. G. Reid (Hon.), Alex. Ross (Hon.), Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman), St. Arnaud, Conner, Buckley, Sparks, Shields, Proudfoot, Cameron, Fedun, Love, Cook, Johnston, Smith (Redcliff), Brown, Joly, Forster, Enzenauer, Sanders, Galbraith, Matheson, McKeen, Peterson, Carson, Edwards, Pearson, Stewart (Dr.), White, Johnston, W. G., J. R. Boyle (Hon.), C. W. Cross (Hon.), C. R. Mitchell (Hon.), Marshall, Heffernan, State (Dr.), Bowen, McLennan, McClung (Mrs.), Tobin.

LEGAL BILLS.—(14 Members.) J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), Messieurs Cameron (Chairman), McKeen, Matheson, Proudfoot, Shields, Conner, Johnston (Coronation), Pearson, Christophers, C. W. Cross (Hon.), Heffernan, Dechene.

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—(59 Members.) Herbert Greenfield (Hon.), J. E. Brownlee (Hon.), P. E. Baker (Hon.), O. L. McPherson, Geo. Hoadley (Hon.), V. W. Smith (Hon.), R. G. Reid (Hon.), Alex. Ross (Hon.), Mrs. Parlby (Hon.), Messieurs Sparks (Chairman), Mills, Proudfoot, Enzenauer,

Dechene, C. R. Mitchell (Hon.), Edwards, Pearson, Marshall, White, Stringam, Milnes, State (Dr.), Moore, Johnston, G. N., Claypool, McLennan, Bowen, McClung (Mrs.), J. R. Boyle (Hon.), Heffernan, C. W. Cross (Hon.), Buckley, J. L. Coté (Hon.), Forster, Brown, Cameron, McKeen, Tobin, Stewart (Dr.), Shields, Johnston (Medicine Hat), Galbraith, Smith (Olds), MacLachlan, Cook, Smith (Redcliff), Smith (Red Deer), Wright, Christophers, St. Arnaud, Joly, Sanders, Washburn, Carson, Peterson, Matheson, Fedun, Love, Conner.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

Moved by Mr. Bowen, That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday).

The question being put, Mr. Speaker declared the Noes have it.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calgary.

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Edmonton.

For an Act to authorize Richard Vandersluys to practise Dentistry.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Matheson, the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Brown, the debate was adjourned to Friday.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. Has the Government selected any firm or firms to carry out a Special Audit?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, what is the name of such firm or firms?

A. Harvey, Richardson, Cole & Robertson, and George A. Touche & Company.

Q. 3. For what purpose or purposes was such appointment made?

A. (*a*) To establish the exact financial standing of the Government in all Departments at the date of taking over office, August 13th, 1921.

(*b*) To investigate the Accounting and Auditing System and report thereon.

(*c*) To investigate the Funded and Unfunded Debt and the provisions for redemption thereof with present value of Sinking Fund and report thereon.

(*d*) The preparation of a Balance Sheet of the Province showing Capital Liabilities and Assets as at the end of the financial year.

Q. 4. Has the Government received any report from such Auditors?

A. Some Interim Departmental reports only.

Q. 5. When will such report be laid on the Table of the House?

A. February 21st, 1922, at which time additional Interim Reports will have been received, as follows:

1. The report of the financial position of the Province at August 13th, 1921.
2. The report on the Accounting and Auditing System.

3. Liabilities and Contingent Liabilities as at the same date.

The final report may not be ready for this Session.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

With regard to Railways:

Q. 1. What is the amount the Government is responsible for payment for the year 1921?

A. *Alberta and Great Waterways Railway:*

Loan on account of construction	$ 2,323,000.00
Interest on Debenture Stock	488,374.69
	$ 2,811,374.69

Lacombe and North-Western Railway Co.:

Loan on account of construction	$ 215,000.00
Interest on Debenture Stock	15,543.44
	$ 230,543.44

Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway:

Loan on account of construction	$ 1,470,350.00
Interest on Debenture Stock	424,185.46
	$ 1,894,535.46

Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines:

Interest on Debenture Stock	$ 154,940.42

Central Canada Railway Company:

Construction of Peace River Extension	$ 321,811.16
Total	$ 5,413,205.17

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. What is the present bonded indebtedness of the Province?

A.

Gross Bonded Debt to February 7, 1922		$ 63,236,856.75
Less Sinking Fund	$ 1,798,720.45	
Utilities Net Debt (Telephones)	$ 22,910,201.24	
		24,708,921.69
Net Bonded Debt		$38,527,935.06

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What was the net revenue from its transactions in liquor, received by the Province in 1921?

A. Profit during the year 1921	$	571,926.83
Amount re-invested in stock		321,926.83
Amount paid Provincial Treasurer	$	250,000.00

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Edwards:

That an order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

With regard to Bond Issues—

1. What was the amount of Bonds authorized by the Legislative Assembly to be expended by the various Governments—

(*a*) During the Rutherford regime?

(*b*) During the Sifton regime?

(*c*) During the Stewart regime?

2. On what date is each issue due?

3. What was the amount realized by the Province from the sale of these Bonds?

4. What are the amounts standing to the credit of the Province in bank or banks at the end of 1921?

5. Has any provision been made for meeting payment of these issues?

6. Is the Sinking Fund invested in Liquid Assets?

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Bill No. 6);

2. That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton (Bill No. 7);

3. That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 8);

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

With respect to the petition of Richard Vandersluys to Practise Dentistry (Bill No. 5) the Committee recommends

that this petition be held over until next meeting of the Committee as the advertising has not yet been completed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Shield, the debate was adjourned to Monday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 1)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Stock."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross: That by the unanimous consent of the House the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour,

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross: That by the unanimous consent of the House the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter and to validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Moore have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. White have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned at 5.35 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The Orders of the Day being read for the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That this Legislative Assembly reiterates its demand for the prompt restoration to the Province of Alberta of its natural resources.

By the unanimous consent of the House the Hon. Mr. Hoadley was allowed to amend the Resolution, by making the following addition thereto:

And that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle rose to a question of privilege to draw the attention of the Government to a circular letter which had been addressed to Members of the House, and signed by W. L. Carlyle, T. H. Hutton and E. Ward Jones, respecting the Faculty of Agriculture of the Provincial University.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley made some observations on the subject.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

And the motion being put:

Moved by Mr. Donald Cameron, seconded by Mr. J. R. Love:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour Robert George Brett,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1922, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House will, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1922, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. M. C. McKeen be appointed Deputy Speaker of this House.

The motion was agreed to.

Dr. Stewart moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to a report with reference to a resolution of the Warner Board of Trade which appeared in the Lethbridge Herald in the issue of February 8th, 1922.

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Stewart asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. What is the indirect liability of the Province with respect to—

(*a*) Guarantee of University Bonds?

A. $4,000,000.00.

Q. 2. What is the indirect liability of the Province with respect to—

(*a*) Guarantee of Bonds of various Railways?

A. Total Railway mileage originally guaranteed	$43,520,450.00
Less C.N.R., C.N.W.R., purchased and operated by Government of Canada under Canadian National Railways System	22,244,250.00
	$21,276,200.00
Less G.T.P. Branch Lines assumed by the Government of Canada, and operated under the Canadian National Railways System	4,182,500.00
Balance*	$17,093,700.00

*Details of Balance:

Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway	$ 9,420,000.00
Alberta and Great Waterways Railway	7,400,000.00
Lacombe and North Western Railway	273,700.00
	$17,093,700.00

Q. 3. What is the indirect liability of the Province with respect to—

(*a*) Other guarantees?

A. 1. Live Stock Encouragement Act	$1,402,301.97
2. Municipal Seed Grain and Relief guarantees	182,018.50
3. Unorganized Districts Seed Grain	1,253,440.02

4. Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District . . . . . $ 4,400,000.00
5. Drainage Districts 587,000.00

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to make provision during the present Session for Pensions for the Employees in the Service of the Province?

A. Yes. Legislation will be introduced at this Session dealing with Superannuation.

Mr. Pearson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. What were total amounts of Bonds sold by the Government during the year 1921?

A. $17,261,730.68 New Issues.
700,000.00 Refunding Issue.

Q. 2. To whom were these Bonds sold?

A.

Amount.	*To Whom Sold.*
$2,000,000.00	Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto. A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto. Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto.
2,000,000.00	Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.
200,000.00	Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.
3,358,500.00	Domestic Issue, over the Counter.
2,500,000.00	Wood, Gundy, & Company, Toronto.
2,100,000.00	Guaranty Trust Company of New York, New York; Seattle National Bank, Seattle; Blythe, Witter & Company, Seattle; Carstens & Earles, Inc., Seattle.
2,250,000.00	Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Limited, Toronto; McLeod, Young & Weir, Toronto; C. H. Burgess & Co., Toronto; Canada Bond Corporation, Toronto.
1,800,000.00	Wood, Gundy & Company, Toronto; A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto; Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto.
1,053,230.68	A. E. Ames & Company, Toronto; Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, Toronto; Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto.
$17,261,730.68	
700,000.00	(Refunding Issue) Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto.
$17,961,730.68	

Q. 3. What were the dates of these sales?

A. *Amount.*	*Date.*
$2,000,000.00	January 17th, 1921.
2,000,000.00	April 18th, 1921.
200,000.00	June 10th, 1921.
3,358,500.00	Domestic Issue, Daily Sales.
2,500,000.00	August 2nd, 1921.
2,100,000.00	September 19, 1921.
2,250,000.00	September 19, 1921.
1,800,000.00	October 12th, 1921.
1,053,230.68	October 24th, 1921.
$17,261,730.68	
700,000.00	(Refunding Issue) Dec. 8th, 1921.
$17,961,730.68	

Q. 4. What were the prices paid for these Bonds?

A. *Amount.*	*Purchase Price.*
$2,000,000.00	96.21 Canadian Funds.
2,000,000.00	96.42 Canadian Funds.
200,000.00	96.42 Canadian Funds.
3,358,500.00	Domestic Issue, average price 98.307.
2,500,000.00	Par, American Funds.
2,100,000.00	103.0224, American Funds.
2,250,000.00	95.574, Canadian Funds.
1,800,000.00	95.574, Canadian Funds.
1,053,230.68	96.50, Canadian Funds.
$17,261,730.68	
700,000.00	(Refunding Issue) 96.50 Basis of Canadian Funds.
$17,961,730.68	

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Edwards:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Public Schools that have received special financial aid from the Government during 1921.

The total amounts of special financial aid granted to these schools during the year 1921.

By whom was such relief recommended?

The names or numbers of the school districts receiving such aid, and amount paid to each school.

The amount of debenture interest, if any, paid to school districts in default upon interest on these debentures.

2. Copies of School Inspectors' reports of the private schools which have been inspected during the year 1921.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmon-

ton Charter, and to Validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton Adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That this Legislative Assembly reiterates its demand for the prompt restoration to the Province of Alberta of its natural resources, and that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.15 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle rose to a question of privilege to draw the attention of the House to the fact that an employee of the Government appeared to be publishing what purported to be a report of the debates of the House.

The Hon. the Premier replied that as he had not read the articles complained of he would give his answer regarding same tomorrow.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution: "That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled 'An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District.' "

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour."

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Provide a System of Highways in the Province."

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Parlby, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

The Hon. Mrs. Parlby, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mrs. Parlby have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

She accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 1),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (Bill No. 1 of 1922)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 1), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House with respect to Third reading of Bills be suspended.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 1),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 1)."

The House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Report on the United Irrigation District, by D. W. Hays, Consulting Engineer.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Fourth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1921.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 9th, 1922, respecting Bonds authorized and issued by the various Governments of this Province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, replying to the statement made yesterday by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, raised as a matter of privilege, made a statement to the House, the substance of which was:

That in all future Bulletins issued by the Publicity Department no reference would be made to speeches made by Members on the floor of the House, but will be confined to Departmental Information and a brief outline of Legislation dealt with by the House and the effect of same.

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. What is the number of accidents reported as having occurred in or around the coal mines of the Province of Alberta during the year 1921?

(*a*) Accidents resulting fatally.
(*b*) Accidents resulting in permanent total disability.
(*c*) Accidents resulting in permanent partial disability.

A. (*a*) Twenty-one.
(*b*) One.
(*c*) Ten.

Q. 2. What was the number of persons employed in or around the coal mines of the Province of Alberta, coming under the provisions of the Compensation Act, during the year 1921?

A. Average number 8,681.

Q. 3. What was the total amount paid in compensation claims to persons injured in or around the coal mines of the Province of Alberta during the year 1921?

A. $117,677.26 was paid in compensation for non-fatal accidents. $94,009.70 was paid into the Pension Fund for fatal accidents, of which $5,154.00 was paid to claimants.

Q. 4. What was the daily average amount per claim paid to claims arising from injuries received in coal mines, from the date of the fifty-five per cent. Clause of the Compensation Act going into effect until December 31st, 1921?

A. $2.35 per day per claim for week of seven days.

Q. 5. What was the total amount paid into the Compensation Fund by the coal mining companies in the Province of Alberta during the year 1921?

A. $304,273.15.

Q. 6. What was the premium percentage levied by the Compensation Board on the payrolls of the coal companies in the Province of Alberta during the year 1921?

A. Two and a half per cent. on half of the payroll and three per cent. on half of the payroll.

Q. 7. What was the cost of administration of the Compensation Act during the year 1921?

A. $49,666.16.

Q. 8. What were the amounts paid in salaries, and expenses to the following members of the Compensation Board during the year 1921?

(*a*) J. T. Stirling.
(*b*) W. F. McNeill.
(*c*) J. A. Kinney.

A. (*a*) $3,000 salary; $557.65 expenses.
(*b*) $5,700 salary; $1,863.30 expenses.
(*c*) $4,666.66 salary; $984.15 expenses.

Q. 9. Did J. T. Stirling receive any salary or expenses other than salary and expenses as member of Compensation Board? If so,—

(*a*) What amount?
(*b*) For what services?

A. (*a*) Salary $3,600.00; $116.70 expenses.
(*b*) Chief Inspector of Mines.

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions, asked by Mr. White:

1. What amount of money so far has been spent by the Government—

(*a*) In relief?
(*b*) On relief work?

2. Where and how have the monies been spent?
3. What amount has been spent in urban and rural sections?

Resolved, That at the request of Mr. White,

The Order be discharged and the questions be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Motion as follows by Mr. Sparks:

That soldier farmers having become indebted to the Soldiers' Settlement Board for farm stock and equipment on the basis of the cost thereof when the purchase price of the dollar was at its lowest, are likely to become discouraged and to abandon farming owing to the shrinkage in the value of the said stock

and equipment, which constitute the only security for such indebtedness, and such abandonment would cause the Board to suffer the loss of the difference between the cost of such livestock and equipment with the accrued charges thereon, and the value of same at the date of abandonment:

Therefore, be it resolved:

That we recommend to the Federal Government at Ottawa that, in the opinion of the House, it would be to the benefit of the soldier farmer, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and of the State, that all farm stock and equipment of the soldier farmer now held as security by the Soldiers' Settlement Board be re-valued on the basis of the cost of replacement thereof, and the indebtedness to the Soldiers' Settlement Board of any soldier farmer should be fixed on the basis of the value of his stock and equipment as ascertained by such re-valuations, due allowance being made for any sums which shall have been paid by such soldier farmer in respect to his indebtedness.

Ordered, at the request of Mr. Sparks, that the Order be discharged and the Motion withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Commission Merchants."

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Commission Merchants," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for "An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Commission Merchants."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Commission Merchants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock until 3 o'clock tomorrow, Friday.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee find that the Bill No. 7 which was introduced into the House on the tenth day of February, 1922, and read a First time; and was, on the fourteenth day of February, 1922, also read a Second time, is not the same Bill as has now been placed in the hands of the Committee.

The Committee, therefore, beg to report that, as the Bill now in their hands is not the same Bill as has been read a First and Second time by the House, but that it has been altered by material and extensive alterations, their only course is to recommend to the House (See Rule 352):

That the promoters of the Bill take steps to withdraw the Bill from the House; but, in consideration of all the circumstances, would suggest that when the withdrawal is completed, leave should be given to present another Bill instead thereof, as provided for in Rule 352, which can be done without notice, if the House agrees.

The Committee also report and recommend that the matter of penalties be waived together with all other requirements demanded in the case of Private Bills, including petitions, payment of fees, etc., excepting that the promoters shall pay the cost of the additional printing of the extensive matter which has been introduced into the proposed new Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 14th, 1922, respecting Financial Aid for Public Schools and School Inspectors' Reports for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Statements of Remissions for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of The Alberta Co-Operative Credit Societies for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 1 of 1922),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mr. McLennan:

That Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer, be withdrawn from the House, and that leave be given to substitute therefor an amended Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowen have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 1 of 1922), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House with respect to Third reading of Bills be suspended.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 1 of 1922),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 1 of 1922)."

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of two Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 1);

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 1 of 1922).

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was presented:

By Dr. Stewart, of the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1921.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 9 (*a*).)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1921.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Mines Branch for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfers."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That the House refer back to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Commission Merchants,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petition was read and received:

For an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

Moved by Mr. Christophers, seconded by Mr. W. G. Johnston:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of coal mines in active operation in the Province of Alberta during the year 1921.

2. The total output (in tons) of the coal mines in the Province of Alberta for the year 1921.

3. The total normal capacity of the output (in tons) of the coal mines in operation in the Province of Alberta during the year 1921.

4. The total capitalization of the coal mines in active operation in the Province of Alberta during the year 1921.

5. The total number of persons employed in or around the mines of the Province of Alberta during the year 1921.

6. The average number of days the coal mines of the Province of Alberta were in active operation during the year 1921.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, of this date, respecting Coal Mines in the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House and placed on the Order Paper for tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to assist the United Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business "Questions put by Members."

Mr. Cook asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What portion did the Government bear of the expenses of the Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes in each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

A. The Government was responsible in 1919 for the notices of meeting, place of meeting, railway fare of one delegate from each institute, expenses of Provincial Advisory Board, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent; also responsible for expenses in connection with an educational exhibit on food values, proper feeding of children, model play equipment and care of infants.

The Government was responsible in 1920 for the notices of meeting, place of meeting, railway fare of one delegate from each institute, expenses of the members of the Provincial Advisory Board and certain programme responsibilities relative to educational projects. The Government was also responsible for educational exhibit expenses.

The Government was responsible in 1921 for the notices of meeting, place of meeting, railway fare of one delegate from each institute, expenses of Provincial Advisory Board and programme responsibilities in connection with educational projects. The Government was also responsible for expenses in connection with an interpretive and standard display exhibit on citizenship, community development work and health.

Q. 2. What did this portion amount to in each of the years 1919, 1920, and 1921?

A. 1919, $3,222.90; 1920, $3,547.35; 1921, $5,323.98.

Q. 3. What were the names, salaries and expenses of the employees of the Women's Institutes Branch, of the Department of Agriculture, in each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

A.— 1919.	*Salaries*	*Expenses*
Mary McIsaac	$1,983.26	$628.51
B. McDermand	1,516.61	317.75
Jean Turnbull	618.73	90.05
Grace Campbell	816.55	70.50
E. Knox	66.66	.....
	$5,001.81	$1,106.81

1920.	*Salaries*	*Expenses*
Mary McIsaac	$2,004.04	$782.48
B. McDermand	1,758.26	383.74
Grace Campbell	282.32	.....
E. Knox	816.60	.....
Martha Morkin	625.00	853.50
L. Davis	620.79	.....
D. Harcourt	114.75	.....
Evelyne Murphy	253.50	14.50
	$6,475.26	$2,034.22

1921	*Salaries*	*Expenses*
Mary McIsaac	$1,499.98	$857.69
B. McDermand	1,803.23	550.67
E. Knox	866.64	.....
L. Davis	870.81	.....
Evelyne Murphy	774.20	.....
	$5,814.86	$1,408.36

Q. 4. What was the amount of all other outside expenses in connection with this work in each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

A. 1919, $12,548.19; 1920, $12,249.17; 1921, $18,260.81.

Q. 5. What was the total cost to the Province of the Women's Institute Branch in each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

A. 1919, $16,490.05; 1920, $14,937.60; 1921, $21,138.64.

The amounts paid out of Dominion grant were:

1919, $5,389.66; 1920, $9,368.40; 1921, $9,669.37.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens."

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Edwards:

Whereas, on the 7th day of February, 1922, the Hon. Member for Lethbridge, Dr. John Smith Stewart, and the Hon. Member for Calgary, Mr. Robert Chambers Edwards, sent a typewritten notice to the Clerk of the Executive Council, as provided for in Section 27, Chapter 2, of 1909, "An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly of Alberta," calling upon him to issue a Writ to fill the vacancy occurring in the Electoral Division of Sedgewick, in the Province of Alberta; and a Writ to fill the vacancy occurring in the Electoral Division of Whitford, in the Province of Alberta, and have received no reply to the same;

And whereas, by "The Alberta Gazette," of date the 15th day of February, 1922, no notice of such Writs having been issued appears;

Therefore, be it resolved:

"That an Order of the House do issue calling upon Mr. Speaker to summon to the Bar of the House, John D. Hunt,

Esq., Clerk of the Executive Council, as witness, to answer and explain why the Writs asked for by the Hon. Members named above have not been issued."

A debate followed.

By leave of the House the Motion was withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Second Annual Report of the Scientific and Industrial Research Council of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Third Annual Report on the Mineral Resources of Alberta. (*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House six Interim Reports on the Special Audit ordered by the Government in 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid

on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Alberta Provincial Police for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

Mr. W. G. Johnston asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. Is the Public Works Department improving the Sewage Disposal Plant at Ponoka?

A. Yes, work started October, 1921.

Q. 2. If so, what is the contemplated change, and how long before it will be completed?

A. Change over from system of bacteria beds to that of activated sludge system. Work to be completed about the end of April next.

Mr. Mills asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Vernor W. Smith:

Q. 1. Does the Government intend to extend the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway into Fort McMurray in accordance with the Charter and Bond Guarantee in that behalf?

A. The Act incorporating the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, Section 4 of Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1909, fifth and sixth lines, reads: "At or near the west end of Lac La Biche; thence to a point at or near Fort McMurray." The line is now in operation to the Town of Waterways, a point on navigable water 5.6 miles from McMurray. Nothing in Acts guaranteeing bonds requires the railway to be constructed into Fort McMurray, and it would not be in the public interest to do so at the present time, and I have no information as to when, if ever, it would be in the public interest to do so.

Q. 2. If so, when does the Government expect to have said railroad completed into Fort McMurray?

A. Answered by No. 1.

Q. 3. How much of the grade between Waterways and Fort McMurray is completed or partly completed, and what was the cost of such work?

A. 5.6 miles partly completed, at a cost of $37,307.03.

Q. 4. Has the railway company sufficient rails on hand to complete the railroad into Fort McMurray?

A. Yes.

Q. 5. Has the Government made a thorough examination of the Clearwater River, as to navigation? If so, by whom?

A. Yes, examination and investigation by the Deputy Minister.

Q. 6. In accordance with best information obtainable is there sufficient depth of water in the Clearwater River to the present railway terminus, during the whole period the Athabasca River is open for navigation?

A. Yes.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Love:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

What amount of money has been spent in each of the Provincial Constituencies for road building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to Validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

"Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for 'An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments.' "

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Librarian for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act for the Licensing and Regu-

lation of Produce Commission Merchants, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Galbraith: Of the New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde for an Act to incorporate the New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

By Mr. Galbraith: Of the Milford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde for an Act to incorporate the Milford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

By Mr. Galbraith: Of the Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde for an Act to incorporate the Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

By Mr. Galbraith: Of the Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde for an Act to incorporate the Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter (Bill No. 30), the Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising, payment of fees, and penalties, have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

2. That with respect to the petition of Richard Vandersluys to practise Dentistry (Bill No. 5), the Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees have been fully complied with, but that the advertising in the local newspaper and "The Alberta Gazette" has not yet been completed; but, upon consideration, the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Galbraith, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and begs to report the same.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed for the Revision and Consolidation of the Ordinances and Statutes for the Province of Alberta.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell rose to complain of a statement contained in "The Edmonton Journal" of February 24th, 1922, and an editorial of February 25th, in the same paper, pointing out the damage to the credit of the Province likely to ensue from such publication in the form in which it appeared, and correcting the statements complained of.

The Premier made a brief statement on the same complaint.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women."

Ordered, That Dr. Stewart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That Mr. Claypool have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize Richard Vandersluys to Practise Dentistry."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Drainage Act, 1921, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 29, An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Tuesday.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

For an Act to incorporate the New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

For an Act to incorporate the Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

For an Act to incorporate the Milford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

For an Act to incorporate the Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

Mr. N. S. Smith asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

1. Q. What was the total amount of money spent on each Demonstration Farm since first established?

A.—

	OPERATION.
Athabasca	$ 29,589.62
Claresholm	79,011.26
Gleichen	8,580.66
Medicine Hat	62,054.01
Olds	95,182.04
Sedgewick	83,903.58
Raymond	16,185.71
Stony Plain	87,121.99
Vermilion	86,346.36

Youngstown	$ 12,953.83
Head Office	102,245.79
	$ 663,174.85

CAPITAL.

Athabasca	$ 20,118.73
Claresholm	52,694.72
Gleichen	35,493.07
Medicine Hat	32,984.99
Olds	69,364.69
Sedgewick	51,977.79
Raymond	66,496.87
Stony Plain	65,104.36
Vermilion	58,566.11
Youngstown	59,691.12
Head Office	75.03
	$ 512,567.48

Total Expenditure—Operation	$ 663,174.85
Total Expenditure—Capital	512,567.48
	$ 1,175,742.33

Mr. Edwards asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

1. Q. When does the Government intend to take the referendum on control of liquor in accordance with section 10 of the platform of the U.F.A. published previous to the last provincial election?

A. The Government does not interpret section 10 of the U.F.A. Platform as requiring this Government to institute a referendum.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. Upon what date was the Sheriff of the Judicial District of Medicine Hat appointed to office, and upon what date was he retired from his office?

A. Appointment to office: September 1st, 1914; date of retirement: February 1st, 1922.

Q. 2. What notice was given or salary paid in lieu of notice?

A. Bonus of two months' salary in lieu of notice.

Q. 3. For what reason did his retirement take place?

A. Reduction of staff.

Q. 4. Have the offices of Sheriff and Clerk of the Court been amalgamated, and if so, is it the intention to continue the same as a matter of policy for this Judicial District?

A. Yes.

Q. 5. Is it the intention of the Government to fill the vacancy by the appointment of a person other than a member of the Public Service?

A. No.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. Has the Red Cross Society made representations to the Government with a view to having the Province assume jurisdiction over and undertake the cost of carrying on the various hospital and nursing services now being undertaken by that Society?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, what decision, if any, has been arrived at by the Government with respect thereto?

A. (*a*) *Nursing Service:* Arrangements have been made whereby the district nursing service established by the Red Cross will be maintained by the Government.

(*b*) *Hospital Service:* Each hospital to which Red Cross assistance has been given is being investigated by the Government, and such action will be taken as conditions warrant.

Moved by Mr. N. S. Smith, seconded by Mr. Enzenauer:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Details of all expenditure on capital account in connection with the purchase of the stallion "Craigie Masterpiece."

2. Details of all expenditure on capital account in connection with the purchase of the stallion "Job."

3. Details of all expenditure in connection with the purchase and equipment of the farm for the encouragement of Draft Horse Breeding.

4. The number of mares served and the amount received and amount outstanding in service fees in connection with "Craigie Masterpiece" for each of the years 1920 and 1921.

5. The number of mares served and the amount received and the amount outstanding in service fees in connection with the stallion "Job" in the year 1921.

6. The amount charged owners of mares for pasturage in each of the years 1920 and 1921; the amount paid and the amount outstanding.

7. A summary of the expenditure for the encouragement of draft horse breeding for the years 1920 and 1921.

8. Details of the amount borrowed from the Merchants Bank on the personal security of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall, in connection with the purchase of the stallion "Craigie Masterpiece."

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. With respect to each Department of Public Service the amount of estimated revenue outstanding and uncollected by the various Departments at the end of the year 1921.

2. Also a statement showing actual revenue collected and in the hands of any Department of the Public Service but not transmitted or paid over to the general revenue fund of the Province at the close of the fiscal year 1921, this statement to include any profits arising from the operation of the Liquor Vendor's stores.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

What amount of money has been paid in each of the Provincial Constituencies for road building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, indicating the amount in each case chargeable to the following accounts:

(*a*) Capital Account;
(*b*) General Revenue Account;
(*c*) Improvement District Trust Account.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Copies of all correspondence, contracts or agreements between the Government of the Province and the firm or firms of auditors employed by the Province to conduct the recent audit of the Provincial finances.

2. Copies of all references, credentials or documents indicating what experience the firm or firms so engaged have had with respect to either Municipal or Government auditing, and indicating, if the information is available, when and where audits of this character have been carried out by the said firms.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date, respecting information regarding stallions "Craigie Masterpiece" and "Job," and information respecting Encouragement of Draft Horse Breeding.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 27.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to authorize Richard Vandersluys to Practise Dentistry,

Mr. Claypool moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed, that the Bill be now read a Second time,

The Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee,

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1922.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof."

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments,

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act for the Licensing and Regu-

lation of Produce Commission Merchants, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

By unanimous consent of the House:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle, and supported by Mr. Pearson, and carried unanimously by a Standing Vote,

That the following cablegram be forwarded to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, Buckingham Palace, London, England:

"The Legislative Assembly of Alberta, in Session now assembled, send heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, upon the occasion of her marriage."

The Clerk of the House was instructed to send the cablegram forthwith.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell laid on the Table of the House a statement, and the Hon. Mr. Greenfield a letter, dated 27th February, 1922, from Harvey, Richardson, Cole & Robertson, Auditors, Calgary, respecting a publication by "The Edmonton Journal" on February 24th, 1922, and headed "Grave Indictment of Old Administration in Independent Audit."

(*Sessional Paper No.* 28.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Brand Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Thursday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker read to the House, and handed to the Clerk of the House for entry in the Journals, the following cablegram, which had been received in reply to the cablegram sent by this Legislature to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary:

"I am desired by Princess Mary to ask you to convey to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta her sincere thanks for their kind congratulations on her marriage.

"LADY-IN-WAITING."

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 23rd, 1922, respecting money spent in each Provincial constituency on road building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 28th, 1922, respecting Money spent in each Provincial Constituency on Road Building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, chargeable to Capital Account, General Revenue Fund and Improvement District Trust Account. (*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Love:

That, whereas under the generally accepted interpretation of the working of the British Parliamentary System it is assumed that the defeat of a Bill or Measure presented to the Legislative Assembly by a Minister of the Crown officially on behalf of the Government is in itself a defeat of the Government; and

Whereas the Members of this Legislative Assembly feel that the time has come when Members ought to be free to vote either for or against any Bill or Measure before the House without thereby expressing lack of confidence in the Government;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this House express its desire that the Premier ought not to consider the defeat of any Government Measure or Motion a sufficient reason for tendering the resignation of his Government, unless such defeat be followed by a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Boyle rose to a Point of Order and objected to the Resolution on various grounds stated by him at length, the chief of which was that the Resolution proposed to interfere with the constitutional usages of the Crown.

The Speaker then gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised, as follows:

"That he knew this Point of Order had been settled by a former Speaker in respect to a former Resolution, under similar

terms, if not in identical terms, but he did not consider that this decision was binding on him. As the matter, however, was one of great importance, he would refer it to the House."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle said he did not wish to challenge the Speaker's ruling, and was quite prepared to withdraw the Point of Order.

The Speaker thereupon asked those who were in favour of the Resolution being debated to say "Aye," and those who were against the Resolution to say "No," and declared that the "Ayes" have it.

The debate continued.

Dr. Stewart rose to a Point of Order and stated that, inasmuch as our Rule numbered 603 declared that "In all unprovided cases, the Rules, usages, forms and regulations of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as in force at the time, shall be followed if applicable." And proceeded to show that, as we had no Rule respecting the Point of Order raised by the Resolution, he therefore raised the Point of Order, if in that case the Rules, usages, forms and Regulations of the House of Commons of Great Britain should not govern the question before the House.

The Speaker said that he was not aware of any statement contained in the Resolution to which Rule numbered 603 would apply and therefore ruled against the Point of Order raised by the Hon. Member.

The debate continued.

Mr. N. S. Smith moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That all the words in the Resolution after the word "Whereas" where the same occurs in the first line thereof be struck out and the following substituted therefore: "It is the opinion of this House that freedom of speech and action on the part of the individual members should be encouraged;

"And whereas the British Parliamentary Convention that a Minister should resign when it loses the confidenc of the House, may, unless construed in the most liberal manner, militate against such freedom of speech and action;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House express its desire that the Government should not in cases within the discretion of the Government, be bound to accept the defeat of any Government Bill or Measure as an occasion for resignation unless followed by a vote of non-confidence."

The Hon. Mr. Boyle asked the Premier the following question:

"Whether or not he thinks the Lieutenant Governor would continue him in office once it became evident that he was unable to induce the Legislature to concur in important measures which he deemed necessary in the interests of the country, and if so, would he wish to remain in office under such conditions?"

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, in reply, said:

"I think it would be very unwise for me, on behalf of the Government, to commit myself at this time by any statement

as to what I would do or would not do under any special circumstances if this resolution is passed.

"My understanding of the unwritten rule of British Parliamentary Procedure is that the Ministry shall resign if it loses the confidence of the House."

"I certainly have no hesitation in saying that this Government will not endeavour to carry on if it feels it has lost that confidence.

"But as to what votes may or may not oblige the Government to resign, I would not attempt to say.

"The Government might, at some time in the future, feel itself so committed to some question of policy that the defeat of the measure would of necessity require the Government's resignation.

"I am of the opinion that signs will not be lacking when the Government loses the confidence of the House.

"I do not think I can conscientiously say anything more than that I will, to the best of my ability, live up to the highest traditions of British Parliamentary Procedure."

The debate continued.

Upon the amendment being put, Mr. Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Wright
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Forster
Washburn
Buckley
Shield
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam

Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Fedun
Milnes
McClung (Mrs.)
Tobin
Pearson
Edwards
White
Christophers
Johnston, W. G. 42

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Boyle
Mitchell
Coté
State (Dr.)
Mills
Dechene
Marshall
Heffernan
McLennan
Bowen
Stewart (Dr.) 11

The Speaker declared that the amendment was carried.

The debate continued.

Dr. Stewart called attention to the fact that, though the question before the House was of such vital importance to all future Legislatures and Governments, three Ministers of the Crown had not voted in the division; and also pointed out that this Legislature, after being in Session less than sixty hours, all told, was attempting to change Parliamentary Procedure, whereas, the British System was the outgrowth of hundreds of years, and was maintained as the best, in spite of many agitations for reform.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee explained in reply that, since the Premier had laid down a policy for the Government, he did not consider it necessary for him to vote in the matter; but he defended the amendment. He took the Motion, as carried, to mean that the Legislature would simply follow the British procedure, which, summed up, meant that the Ministry would resign when it loses the confidence of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, who had also declined to vote, explained his reasons along the same lines, but said he had no hesitation in stating that he was in favour of the Resolution.

Upon the motion, as amended, being put to the House, the Speaker declared that the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion as amended:

Messieurs Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Wright
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Forster
Washburn
Buckley
Shield
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Fedun
Milnes
McClung (Mrs.)
Tobin
Pearson
Edwards
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Christophers
Johnston, W. G. 42

Against the motion as amended:

Messieurs Boyle
Mitchell
Coté
State (Dr.)
Mills
Dechene
Marshall
Heffernan
McLennan

Bowen
Stewart (Dr.) 11

The motion, as amended, was therefore carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the following Motion moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Map showing in colours all Closed Areas established in the Province to date.

2. Copies of all applications to the Department requesting the establishment of each Closed Area.

Resolved, That at the request of the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, The Order be discharged and the Motion be withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. N. S. Smith:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

An itemized statement showing the cost and date of purchase of cattle bought in Great Britain during 1921.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Galbraith, seconded by Mr. N. S. Smith:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

A full statement showing profit or loss on cattle shipped by the Department of Agriculture to Great Britain during 1921 and sold there.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House with respect to Second reading of Bills be suspended.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Merchants,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Merchants."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Brand Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Brand Act."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House Correspondence from the Prime Minister of Canada respecting Natural Resources. (*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 2nd, 1922, respecting Cattle shipped by the Department of Agriculture to Great Britain. (*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 2nd, 1922, respecting Purchase of Cattle in Great Britain during 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House the Report on the South Macleod Irrigation District by D. W. Hays. (*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act, and after

some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Rules respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being "An Act to amend the Municipal Districts Relief Act," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley, for the Hon. Mr. Reid, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Prairie Fire Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act, 1920."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Reclamation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers and the Securities for Repayment Thereof."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, the Chairman left the chair.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend The Ordinance incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill, being an Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to Provide for the Con-

solidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, and unanimously agreed to,

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motions be suspended, and that leave be given to place on the Order Paper for tomorrow (Tuesday) a motion as follows:

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield to move, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House do now adjourn, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely: The Natural Resources of the Province of Alberta."

The House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Claypool, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

1. That with respect to the petition of The New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde (Bill No. 1);
2. That with respect to the Petition of The Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde (Bill No. 2);
3. That with respect to the Petition of The Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde (Bill No. 3);
4. That with respect to the Petition of The Millford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde (Bill No. 4);

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising and payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bills.

Your Committee further recommends:

That with reference to the Petition for Private Bill No. 5, An Act to Authorize Richard Vandersluys to Practise Dentistry,

The fees paid by Richard Vandersluys be remitted to him, less the cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Marshall rose to a question of privilege and asked if it was the intention of the Government to continue to hold Secret Sessions or Caucuses now, in view of the fact that the Moore-Love Resolution, as amended, has passed the House.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield replied:

That it was the right of the Government Members to hold meetings, and they would probably do so, when in their judgment it was necessary.

Mr. White asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. In how many cases has application been made to the Minister of Education, under Section 151*a* of The School Ordinance, by teachers for a Board of Conciliation?

A. Four.

Q. 2. On what dates have these applications been received?

A. May 30th, 1921; July 9th, 1921; January 16th, 1922; and February 2nd, 1922.

Q. 3. How many boards have been appointed?

A. One.

Q. 4. If any applications have not been acceded to, on what grounds did the Department base the refusal, or what other circumstances intervened, if any, why the Board was not appointed?

A. Three applications for a Board of Conciliation were refused. In the case of one, the dispute was settled satisfactorily by the Inspector of Schools. In the other two cases the grounds for the applications were not such as to bring them within the scope of the Act.

Q. 5. If any Boards have been granted, what was the finding and who constituted the Board?

A. One Board of Conciliation was granted. The finding was as follows: "The Conciliation Board beg to recommend to the Department of Education that if Mr. Stansell sees fit to resign his position as Principal of the Molodia School, or should he be deprived of his position, he should be reimbursed for the full amount of improvements (including garden) made by him on the school premises."

The Board consisted of: George Bunting, selected by the teacher; J. J. Murray, selected by the Executive of the Provincial Trustees' Association; A. R. Cameron, selected by Messrs. Bunting and Murray.

Q. 6. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation so as to broaden the powers of the Conciliation Board (Section 151*a* of The School Ordinance) so as to provide that in the event of disputes arising in the future similar to those which arose some time ago between the School Board and the teaching staff in some of the Alberta cities, such matters might be referred to the Conciliation Board?

A. No decision with regard to policy has been made.

Q. 7. Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to revise the prescribed form of contract between teacher and School Board so as to provide that the meeting called for the purpose of discussing the reasons for the dismissal of the teacher, be held prior to the notice of termination of the contract being given?

A. Since the present form of contract does not seem to meet with the approval of either the teachers or the trustees it is the intention of the Minister of Education to appoint a joint committee to draft a simple form of contract which will be more acceptable to both parties, this committee to be composed of an equal number of trustees appointed by the Provincial Trustees' Association and of teachers appointed by the Teachers' Alliance.

Q. 8. Is it the intention of the Minister of Education to remove the obstacle placed in the present prescribed form of contract against recognition on the part of the School Board of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance?

A. There is no obstacle in the present form of contract against recognition on the part of the School Board of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

Q. 9. Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation to provide for the appointment of an Advisory Board along the lines provided for in the Manitoba Education Act?

A. No policy with regard to the appointment of an Advisory Board along the lines provided for in the Manitoba Act has been defined.

Q. 10. What is the status of the University Matriculation and High School Examinations Board? What are its powers and personnel?

A. The University Matriculation and High School Examinations Board is a special committee appointed by the Minister of Education to deal with the Departmental and Matriculation Examinations. The committee has no power except to submit recommendations pertaining to examinations to the Minister of Education.

Q. 11. Have any steps been taken to formulate a pension scheme for the teachers of the Province?

A. No.

Mr. Milnes asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. What are the several classes or amounts of bonus now in force in connection with the Civil Service of the Province?

A. A bonus at the rate of $300.00 per annum is paid to those in the following classes, receiving $2,000.00 per annum and less:

(1) Married men.

(2) Widows and widowers with dependent children.

(3) Any married woman who is the sole support of a child or children.

In addition to the above, there are a few cases where on account of special circumstances a bonus at the rate of $300.00 per annum is paid.

Where persons of the above classes receive over $2,000.00 per annum, but less than $2,300.00 per annum, such bonus as shall increase the salary to $2,300.00 is paid.

A bonus at the rate of $120.00 per annum is paid to all other officials receiving less than $1,200.00 per annum, and where the salary is $1,200.00 per annum but less than $1,270.00 per annum, such bonus as shall increase the salary to $1,270.00 per annum is paid.

The above does not apply:

(1) To any married woman employee whose husband is also employed in the Government Service;

(2) To any official whose salary is based upon, or in any way related to, the scale of any Trades Union;

(3) To any member of the Provincial Police;

(4) To any person employed by the day at a daily rate of pay, which is that of the regular scale for their work;

(5) To any official whose remuneration takes the form of a retainer rather than pay for full time work;

(6) To any employee who is provided, in whole or in part, with board or lodging.

Q. 2. State upon what basis same are paid and the amounts by each Department covering the last full bonus period.

A. The basis is given in answer to question No. 1.

The amounts paid by each Department are as follows:

Department of Public Health	$ 3,145.65
Department of Public Works	10,772.50
Department of Provincial Secretary	1,080.00
Department of Municipal Affairs	5,285.00
Office of King's Printer	615.00
Office of Executive Council	155.00
Office of Legislative Assembly	180.00
Attorney General's Department	14,332.50
Treasury Department	2,977.50
Department of Education	3,021.16
Department of Agriculture	6,055.00
Department of Railways and Telephones	155.00
Miscellaneous	140.00
Audit Office	1,580.00
Efficiency Office	60.00
	$49,554.31

Q. 3. Is it the intention to continue the bonus, and if so, for what period?

A. Answered by No. 4.

Q. 4. If a reduction in bonus is being considered, state to what extent.

A. The question of the continuation or reduction of the bonus is under consideration.

Q. 5. How often is the bonus paid during the year?

A. Quarterly.

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Milford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Galbraith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That this House do now adjourn, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely: "The Natural Resources of the Province of Alberta."

A debate followed.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Validate Assessments for the Year 1921 in certain Municipal Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Public Lands Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Service."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Reclamation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Reclamation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time,

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District."

Ordered, That the following Bills be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today: Bills 20, 43 and 44.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Third Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Irrigation Council for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No* 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Drainage Council for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, respecting Estimated Revenue outstanding and uncollected by the various Departments for the year 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 28th, respecting Correspondence, Contracts, or Agreements, between the Government of the Province and Firm or Firms of Auditors employed to conduct the recent Audit of Provincial Finances.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Relief Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act to incorporate the New Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Motion being proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time,

Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to incorporate the Old Elm Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

The Motion being proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time,

Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to incorporate the Milford Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

The Motion being proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time,

Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore dropped.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to incorporate the Rockfort Hutterische Bruder Gemeinde,

Mr. Galbraith moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

The Motion being proposed, That the Bill be now read a Second time,

Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The Bill was therefore dropped.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 5.45 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. McLennan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. How much money has been expended by the Government since the first of November, 1921, to date, for the relief of farmers?

(*a*) Each Improvement District and each Municipal District?

A. $186,244.42.

(*a*) Separate records not kept of expenditure in each Improvement or Municipal District.

Q. 2. What is the total sum expended on relief to farmers in Municipal Districts, Local Improvement Districts or unorganized territory situated north of the line running east and west through Red Deer?

A. $2,136.33.

Q. 3. How much has been expended in the same period for relief to the unemployed in towns and villages?

A. $918.23.

Q. 4. How much has been received and will be received from the Dominion Government and from cities and towns to reimburse the Province on account of relief to the unemployed for the above period?

A. Nothing.

Q. 5. What amounts have been expended for relief to the unemployed in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin respectively?

A. Edmonton, $17,255.01; Calgary, $8,789.90; Lethbridge, $4,662.68; Medicine Hat, $816.28; Red Deer, nil; Wetaskiwin, nil.

Q. 6. What amounts have been or will be reimbursed to the Province on account of the expenditures in the said cities respectively?

A. Nothing.

Q. 7. What proportion of relief to returned soldiers is being done by the Provincial Government, the Municipalities and the Dominion Government respectively?

A. Attached hereto is copy of P.C. 191 approved 25th January, 1922:

A. P.C. 191.

Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, on the 25th January, 1922.

PRIVY COUNCIL

CANADA

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 25th January, 1922, from the Prime Minister, submitting the following observations with reference to the Order in Council of 7th October, 1921 (P.C. 3831), respecting unemployment relief.

1. The present administration, assuming office at the close of the year 1921, finds that a condition of unemployment beginning in the late months of 1920 and continuing throughout the year 1921 does not promise any material abatement during the early winter months of 1922.

2. Consideration has been given to the means which would seem best adapted to the relief of the distress resulting from severe unemployment conditions, and the provisions to this end of P.C. 3831 have been carefully noted.

3. The Minister concurs in the view that the question of unemployment relief is fundamentally a municipal and provincial responsibility; that the abnormal economic and industrial conditions now existing and arising in a measure out of the late war alone afford justification for action on the part of the Federal authorities; that Federal action must therefore supplement municipal and provincial efforts, must be designed on lines permitting close and effective co-operation with and supervision by municipal and provincial authorities, and must be proportioned by the efforts of those authorities.

4. The municipal undertakings in the nature of public works are important factors in meeting unemployment conditions, but such undertakings cannot be proceeded with during the winter months save at a considerably increased cost, which is in many cases beyond the financial resources of the municipalities.

5. That, having these various points in mind, it is desirable that Federal employment assistance and unemployment relief should be granted on the following basis:

(*a*) In the case of public works undertaken by a municipality during the winter months and especially with a view to the relief of unemployment in the district, the municipality will bear the normal cost and the Federal Government will bear one-half of the extra cost incurred by the prosecution of the work

during the winter season, the estimate of the normal cost to be approved by officers of the Federal Department of Public Works; the Federal grant to be conditional on the Province assuming responsibility for one-third of such excess expenditure.

(*b*) That where work cannot be provided, the Federal Government will refund to a municipality one-third of the disbursements made on account of unemployment relief, disbursed to others than those specified in paragraph (*d*) following and conditional on the participation on an equal basis by the Province concerned.

(*c*) That where in certain Provinces there are unorganized districts without municipal government in which unemployment or distress exists and the Provincial Government finds it necessary to administer a system of unemployment or distress relief, the Federal Government will reimburse the Provincial Government to the extent of one-half of such disbursements for relief and for the administration of the unemployment or distress relief policy in the district.

(*d*) That in the case of unemployed former members of the Canadian or British Forces, now in Canada, discharged as physically fit or not entitled to assistance by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, the Federal Government will reimburse the municipal authorities to the extent of one-half the disbursements made for unemployment relief, the remaining quota to be contributed in equal parts by the Province and municipality respectively.

6. It is to be noted that these regulations do not seek to meet the case of disabled members of the Canadian Overseas Forces and other classes of returned soldiers which fall within the jurisdiction of regulations administered by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; or of persons (where such exist) whose necessities do not clearly arise from inability to secure employment and with whose necessities the municipal authorities have been accustomed to deal.

7. It is the expectation of the Federal authorities that the provisions herein will be interpreted broadly and generously by the municipalities and the Provinces so that no resident of Canada willing and able to work and unable to secure employment shall lack food, clothing or shelter for himself or herself and dependents.

8. These provisions to continue in effect until the close of the present fiscal year.

The Committee concur in the foregoing observations and recommendations and submit the same for approval accordingly.

(*Sgd.*) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

Mr. White asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. How much money has been authorized by the Executive Council for—

(*a*) Relief?
(*b*) Relief Work?

A. (*a*) $533,500.00.
(*b*) $640,500.00.

Q. 2. How much of the appropriation for relief and relief work has been spent since August 15th, 1921?

A. $536,435.57.

Q. 3. Where and how has the money been spent?

A. Description.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended on guaranteed August 15, 1921, to date.
Grants to cities and towns for relief of unemployed	$40,000.00	$31,955.50
Advances made by Department of Agriculture for relief	200,000.00	108,528.80
Loans to School Districts	210,000.00	119,000.00
Loans guaranteed to Municipal Districts	83,500.00	83,500.00
Home for Feeble-minded, tenders called for	225,000.00	nil
Home for Feeble-minded, excavation	10,000.00	7,564.61
Bridge Construction, Red Deer and Bindloss	195,000.00	80,631.90
Road work for relief	100,000.00	84,488.18
Construction of barn, Ponoka Mental Hospital	27,000.00	4,042.63
Sewage disposal, Ponoka Mental Hospital	30,000.00	4,294.10
Barn, Lethbridge Gaol	9,000.00	605.45
Drumheller Police buildings	16,000.00	Nil
Edson Police Buildings	6,500.00	Nil
Institute of Technology, Calgary, excavation	12,000.00	Nil
Central Alberta Sanitarium, alterations	10,000.00	9,824.40
Total	$1,174,000.00	$536,435.57

Q. 4. What is the total amount that the Government still expects it will spend in the way of—

(*a*) Relief?
(*b*) Relief Work?

A. Not possible to estimate. Appropriations will be made from time to time as necessity demands.

Mr. Love asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. What amount of money has the Government spent in the past ten years on the main highway or trunk road extending from Edmonton to Chauvin via Tofield?

A. $186,266.41.

Q. 2. What amount of money has the Government spent in the past ten years on that portion of the above highway which extends from Kinsella to Chauvin?

A. $82,396.82.

Q. 3. Does the present Government consider the above highway, from Edmonton to Chauvin a main highway?

A. To be referred to the Good Roads Board.

Q. 4. Is it the intention of the Government to connect up as far as possible during the year 1923 the main gaps in the above highway which exist between Kinsella and Chauvin?

A. To be referred to the Good Roads Board.

Mr. Marshall asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Q. 1. How many permanent employees were there employed by the Province when the present Government took office?

A. 2,311.

Q. 2. How many are employed at the present time?

A. 2,197.

Q. 3. How many have been dismissed or resigned by request?

A. 51.

Q. 4. (*a*) How many temporary employees were there employed in clerical work at the time the present Government took office?

(*b*) How many are employed at the present time?

A. (*a*) 56.

(*b*) 55.

Q. 5. How many new departments, sub-departments or branches of the government have been established?

A. None.

Q. 6. How many new positions have been created and what are the respective designations of the new officials, and what are the salaries of each?

A. (*a*) 2.

(*b*) Freight and Traffic Supervisor, salary $3,600.00 per annum.

Agent, Agriculture Department; salary $2,100.00 per annum.

Note:—Answer 3 above does not include Telephone employees whose services terminated on account of outside work being closed down.

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. How many District Inspectors of Mines are there in the Province of Alberta?

A. Five.

Q. 2. Where are the headquarters of each District?

A. Two at Edmonton; one at Calgary; one at Blairmore, and one at Lethbridge.

Q. 3. How many mines were in operation in each district during the year 1921?

A. Edmonton Districts 25 and 92 respectively; Calgary District 108; Blairmore District 10; and Lethbridge District 98.

Q. 4. What salaries were received by each District Inspector of Mines for the year 1921?

A. James A. Richards, salary	$2,821.62
William Shaw, salary	2,580.00
Nathaniel Howells, salary, part time	1,650.00
James Crowder, salary	2,245.00
David Shanks, salary	2,098.29
Duncan McDonald, resigned	413.32
Moses Johnson, resigned	1,276.65

Q. 5. What was the amount of expenses paid to each District Inspector of Mines during the year 1921?

A. James A. Richards, expenses	$650.85
William Shaw, expenses	1,074.23
Nathaniel Howells. part time	1,299.11
James Crowder, expenses	977.60
David Shanks, expenses	1,105.21
Duncan McDonald, resigned	300.44
Moses Johnson, resigned	626.32

Mr. White asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. How many permits were issued to persons to teach in Public Schools in this Province for 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921?

A. 1918, 932; 1919, 618; 1920, 703; 1921, 745.

Mr. White asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. (*a*) From whom does the Government purchase its school books for use in schools up to Grade VIII?

(*b*) What books are purchased and quantity of each required for school year?

(*c*) What price is paid?

(*d*) Has contract been let for these books, and, if so, when signed, and for how long?

A. (*a*) From the Macmillan Company of Canada and W. J. Gage Co., both of Toronto.

(*b*) Phonic Primer, 25,000; Primer, 25,000; First Reader, 22,000; Second Reader, 21,000; Third Reader, 19,000; Fourth Reader, 17,000; McCaig's Agriculture, 9,000.

(*c*) For 1922-23 supply: Phonic Primer, 8.9c.; Primer, 20.2c.; First Reader, 23.7c.; Second Reader, 27.9c.; Third Reader, 35.2c.; Fourth Reader, 39c.; McCaig's Agriculture, price not yet set. Prices F.O.B. Edmonton.

(*d*) Contract only for one year (1922). Order placed January 27th, 1922, for additional supplies for 1922-1923.

Q. 2. (*a*) What was price paid under last contract?

(*b*) From whom purchased?

(*c*) How long was contract signed for?

(*d*) Was anything in excess of the contract price paid at any time, and if so, how much?

A. (*a*) For 1921-22 supply: Phonic Primer, 17.4c.; Primer, 28.1c.; First Reader, 32.32c.; Second Reader, 36-78c.; Third Reader, 40.35c.; Fourth Reader, 50.33c.; McCaig's Agriculture, 60c.

(*b*) From Macmillan Co. of Canada, Ltd., and W. J. Gage Co.

(*c*) One year.

(*d*) A subvention of $7,835.39 was paid covering books supplied for 1919-20.

Q. 3. Has the Government any policy of encouraging educationalists to submit articles for books, or books in their entirety, when prepared, to the Department rather than selling them outright or on a royalty basis to publishing houses?

A. No formal policy.

Q. 4. Would not a policy as above place the Department in a better position in connection with its work instead of depending on its ability to purchase the use of suitable articles from publishing houses?

A. The matter is at present under consideration of the Department.

Q. 5. Has the Government any knowledge as to the possibility of having school books printed in this Province?

A. Yes.

Q. 6. Has the Government any books not covered by copyright which might be printed in order to ascertain the practicability of having the work done in this Province?

A. No.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Game Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to Validate the Assessments for the Year 1921 in Certain Municipal Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Judicature Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Dairyman's Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Mines Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That Bills Nos. 27, 36, 37, 42, 52, 62 and 64 be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale

Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to Validate the Assessments for the Year 1921 in Certain Municipal Districts, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business "Public Bills and Orders for Second reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend An Act respecting the Public Service,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mrs. McClung moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, "Public Bills and Orders."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act,

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, G. W.
Baker
Matheson
Claypool
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Wright
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
Forster
Washburn
Buckley
Shield
Peterson
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer

Proudfoot
Conner
Fedun
Milnes
Pearson
Edwards
White
Christophers 40

Against the motion:
Messieurs Boyle
Mitchell
Coté
State
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
Dechene
Marshall
Heffernan
McLennan
Bowen 11

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Game Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to Validate the Assessments for the Year 1921 in Certain Municipal Districts,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Validate the Assessments for the Year 1921 in Certain Municipal Districts."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Mines Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mines Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Matheson
Claypool
MacLachlan
Cameron
Gabraith
Smith, N. S.
Moore
McKeen
Forster
Shield
Cook
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Proudfoot
Pearson
Edwards
White
Christophers
Johnston, W. G. 28

Against the motion:

Messieurs Sparks
Wright
Carson
Brown
Joly
Washburn
Buckley
Peterson
Enzenauer
Milnes
Boyle
Mitchell
Coté
State
Mills
Dechene
Marshall
Heffernan
McLennan
Bowen 20

The motion for the Third reading was therefore carried. The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act."

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 8, "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee has also fully considered Bill No. 30, "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter," and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Department of Education for 1921. (*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 13th, 1922."

Mr. Speaker read the Message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1921, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 13th, 1922."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the services of the Province from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,

"Edmonton, March 13th, 1922."

Mr. Speaker read the Message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act for the Taxation and Regulation of Liquor Export Houses.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act for the Taxation and Regulation of Liquor Export Houses, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act for the Taxation and Regulation of Liquor Export Houses.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Taxation and Regulation of Liquor Export Houses."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to License Restaurants.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to License Restaurants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to License Restaurants.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to License Restaurants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 2 of 1922),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole Bill on No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Edwards asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What amounts were received each month by the Liquor Vendor's Stores in Calgary and Edmonton respectively for the year 1921?

A.

	Calgary	*Edmonton*
January	$ 88,010.47	$ 94,353.45
February	132,870.65	91,636.43
March	99,607.36	115,670.83
April	91,411.26	108,292.44
May	78,635.27	83,554.65
June	64,547.41	73,071.21
July	63,674.27	75,452.17
August	70,051.02	85,773.08
September	76,120.42	90,496.32
October	72,009.54	99,047.95
November	65,625.80	91,798.41
December	80,898.77	118,639.27

Q. 2. Total receipts for the year?

A. $2,166,739.82.

Q. 3. Net profit for the year?

A. $571,926.83.

Q. 4. Average amount invested in stock during the year?

A. $924,683.52.

Q. 5. Amount originally invested in the Liquor Business?

A. $17,000.00.

Q. 6. Amounts subsequently paid to Vendor by the Government?

A. None.

Q. 7. Total net profits since the vendor's stores were opened?

A. $2,108,752.13.

Q. 8. Net profit for the last three years?

A. $2,066,982.54.

Mr. Claypool asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. Has the contract with the Northern Construction Company entered into with the Government of Alberta, August 31st, 1920, for work on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway been terminated?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. How much money did the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company pay to the Northern Construction Company under said contract?

A. $1,740,447.82.

Q. 3. How do the rates and prices shown in the Northern Construction Company's schedule for Alberta and Great Waterways Railway work, compare with prices paid by other railway companies for similar classes of work in Alberta at concurrent periods of time where contractor did not receive the benefit of free transportation?

A. The Alberta and Great Waterways prices averaged 73% higher.

Q. 4. Was this work performed at the schedule of unit prices referred to in the contract, and which are shown on page 12 thereof?

A. No. These prices were exceeded by from 6% to 67%.

Q. 5. What amount of money was lost to the Province by reason of the agreement made by the Province of Alberta in August, 1920, with the Northern Construction Company?

A. Approximately $548,000.00.

Q. 6. What loss in revenue, freight and passengers did the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway sustain through giving the Northern Construction Company free transportation over the A. & G. W. Railway lines?

A. Approximately $70,000.00.

Q. 7. What loss did the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway sustain by reason of giving the Northern Construction Company free transportation over all foreign railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia?

A. Approximately $73,000.00.

Mr. Marshall asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. 1. What was the total sum guaranteed by the Government during the year 1921 under "The Municipal Hail Insurance Guarantee Act," being Chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and the amount under such guarantee for which the Province is still liable?

A. Government guaranteed notes during the year 1921 under Municipal Hail Insurance Guarantee Act, being Chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, to the amount of $1,700,000.00. $150,000.00 of the notes as guaranteed were returned unused and the Hail Insurance Board have since paid off $550,000.00 of said notes, leaving a balance under which the Province is liable as guarantor of $1,000,000.00.

Mr. Milnes asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Premier:

Q. 1. What do the salaries of all Departments of this Government total? Show for each Department.

A.

Attorney General's Dept	$571,846.39
Education Department	321,722.94
King's Printer's Office	15,293.62
Municipal Affairs	132,854.26
Department of Public Works	427,691.82
Department of Agriculture	303,511.78
Treasury Department	84,202.56
Department of Public Health	65,650.86
Executive Council Office	9,343.65
Provincial Auditor's Office	49,301.57
Department of Railways and Telephones (Civil Government)	5,992.45
Provincial Secretary's Department	76,097.28
Efficiency Officer's Office	6,225.12
Legislative Assembly (including Library)	25,405.96
Public Utilities Commission	18,614.15
Telephone Department	1,241,856.15
	$3,355,610.56

Q. 2. What was the total bonus paid in 1921?

A.

General	$193,565.25
Telephone Dept	35,605.03
	$229,170.28

Q. 3. Is the Cabinet favourable to a reduction in all salaries of the Civil Service which were increased during the war on a basis of ten per cent.?

A. The whole question of salaries, bonuses, and schedules is to be taken under consideration by the Government in the very near future.

NOTE.—The figures for the Telephone Department include all salaries and wages and payments for overtime.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Conner:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of Income Revenue has been received from each of the Demonstration Farms each year since same have been operated as Demonstration Farms?

2. What has been the amount of disbursements, showing pay lists separately for each Demonstration Farm each year since same have been in operation?

3. Was there any hay imported by the Government on hand January 1st, 1922. If so, how much and what did it cost. When purchased, cost and freight charges?

4. Has there been any hay purchased since January 1st, 1922. If so, what did it cost per ton when purchased, and from whom, and what is it being sold at per ton?

BOUGHT.

Timothy, per ton.....$.....
Alfalfa, per ton.....$.....
Upland, per ton.....$.....
Slough Grass, per ton.....$.....
Green Feed, per ton.....$.....

SOLD.

Timothy, per ton.....$.....
Alfalfa, per ton.....$.....
Upland, per ton.....$.....
Slough Grass, per ton.....$.....
Green Feed, per ton.....$.....

5. How many horses have been sold from each of the Demonstration Farms since February 1st, 1922? To whom were they sold, and what price did they realize per horse with respect to each farm?

6. Were any cattle purchased by the Government for any of the Provincial Institutions in the year 1921? If so, how many? Upon what date? Where purchased? At what prices in case of each animal? Showing also total purchase price and freight and handling charges?

7. Who made such purchases, and were any officials of the Government used for such purpose?

8. If so, what travelling expenses were incurred in connection with the purchase?

9. With respect to each institution for what purpose was the cattle required?

10. What class or breed of animals was purchased?

11. Were any of such cattle purchased in Alberta? If not, give reasons for not purchasing within the Province?

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 61, An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Service, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The

Interpretation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Judicature Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 14, 1922, 8 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Sale of Public Lands Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act to amend The Judicature Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Judicature Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the following questions and answers be recorded in today's Votes and Proceedings:

Mrs. McClung asked the Government the following questions, of which she had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. Number of Women's Institutes in Province of Alberta in 1915, 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. 1915, 42; 1919, 265; 1920, 290; 1921, 330.

Q. 2. Membership of Women's Institutes, Province of Alberta, in 1915, 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. 1915, 1,400; 1919, 13,150; 1920, 14,500; 1921, 15,300.

Q. 3. Number of Women's Institute Girls' Clubs in Alberta in 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. 1919, 40; 1920, 50; 1921, 59.

Q. 4. Membership of Women's Institute Girls' Clubs in Alberta in 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. 1919, 840; 1920, 950; 1921, 1,050.

Q. 5. Out of what Provincial Vote were the administration and other expenses of the Women's Institute Girls' Clubs paid in 1920-1921?

A. 7-21-20. Women's Institutes and Grants to same.

Q. 6. Number of Household Economic Short Courses, Demonstrations and Lectures given through the Women's Institute Branch in 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. Household Economic Short Courses: 1919, 91; 1920, 61; 1921, 59. Demonstration Lectures: 1919, 168; 1920, 247; 1921, 286.

Q. 7. Total attendance of Short Courses, Demonstrations and Lectures in 1919, 1920, 1921?

A. 1919, 21,000; 1920, 19,986; 1921, 17,691.

Q. 8. Were these Short Courses, Demonstrations and Lectures confined to Women's Institutes and Women's Institute Girls' Clubs only? If not, which other organizations were used as mediums for carrying on this extension work?

A. No. United Farm Women of Alberta Local Associations.

Q. 9. What portion of the expenses in connection with the Women's Institute Short Courses, Demonstrations and Lectures are the Local Institutes and Women's Institutes Girls' Clubs responsible for?

A. The Local Women's Institutes and Girls' Clubs are responsible for the rent of the hall; the advertising of the meeting; and the expenses of all local arrangements.

Q. 10. What was the amount of money raised by the Local Institutes in 1920-1921?

A. 1920, approximately $80,000.00; 1921, approximately $90,000.00.

Q. 11. What was the amount of money raised by the Women's Institute Girls' Clubs in 1921?

A. Approximately $8,700.00.

Q. 12. How was the money raised by Local Institutes in 1920-1921 expended?

A. Building Community Homes and Rest Rooms; Equipment of School Playgrounds; providing School conveniences; building of Parks; Hospital Equipment; Relief Funds; Scholarship Funds.

Q. 13. How was the money raised by the Women's Institute Girls' Clubs in 1921 expended?

A. On similar objects as given in answer to preceding question.

Q. 14. To what extent did the Women's Institutes of Alberta in 1919 and 1920 distribute relief to the families in the drought-stricken area of Southern Alberta?

A. Relief commenced in December, 1919, and finished in May, 1920. Over 50,000 second-hand garments were distributed among 3,784 persons affecting 686 families. The sum of $9,012.10 was subscribed by the Women's Institutes and used for relief purposes.

Q. 15. What proportion of applications for relief received in 1919 and 1920 at the Women's Relief Depot were filled?

A. All applications were filled.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to Validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer, and beg to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

Mr. N. S. Smith asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. Is it the policy of the Government to bring down permissive legislation at the next Session of the Legislature, to provide for the organization of "Municipal School Boards"?

A. The question of the larger administrative unit, which appears to have many advantages, has already received considerable consideration, and if ways can be devised for overcoming certain difficulties, it is the intention at the next Session of the Legislature to bring down legislation that will permit the organization of municipal school districts.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Premier:

Q. 1. What total amount has been paid to date with regard to the Special External Audit?

A. $31,203.56.

Q. 2. Give the rate paid per day, and the amounts paid to—

(*a*) Principals;

(*b*) Senior Assistants;

(*c*) Other Assistants.

A.	*Rate per day*	*Amounts paid*
(*a*)	$35.00	$ 9,732.50
(*b*)	$21.00	8,862.00
(*c*)	$14.00	11,411.50

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Sparks:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. How much money was authorized in the Constituency of Sturgeon by the Department of Public Works in 1921 for District and Local Highways, indicating in separate column amount spent without previous authorization?

2. How much was spent in 1921?

3. How much was authorized for bridges in 1921?

4. How much was spent?

5. How much money was authorized in the Constituency of St. Paul by the Department of Public Works for District and Local Highways, indicating in separate column amount spent without previous authorization, in the year 1921?

6. How much was spent in 1921?

7. How much money was authorized in the Constituency of Bow Valley by the Department of Public Works for District and Local Highways, indicating in separate column amount spent without previous authorization, in the year 1921?

8. How much was spent in 1921?

9. Was the appropriation for district and local highways over-expended in 1921?

10. If so, by how much?

11. Was the appropriation for bridges over-expended in 1921?

12. If so, by how much?

13. Was the appropriation for Government House exceeded in 1921?

14. If so, by how much?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The total amount of liquor in stock in the various Government warehouses—

(*a*) On the 1st day of January, 1920.

(*b*) On the 1st day of January, 1921.

2. The names of the persons, firms or corporations from which liquor was purchased from January 1st, 1920, to December 1st, 1921, showing—

(*a*) The amount purchased from each.

(*b*) The name of the agent through whom purchased.

3. The total amount purchased since August 15th, 1921.

4. The total salaries paid to billiard room and drug store inspectors—

(*a*) During the year 1920.
(*b*) During the year 1921.
The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Amount paid to Agricultural Societies during 1921, showing name of each Society and amount paid to each.

2. Amount paid to Stock Breeders' Associations in 1921, giving name and location of each Association, and amount paid to each Association.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Baker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole respecting a Bill to amend The School Assessment Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1919 (No. 2 of 1922)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Village Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Sale of Public Lands Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The School Grants Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That when this House rises tonight, it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Town Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Saturday.

His Honour Robert George Brett, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to Provide for the Adjustment of Inequalities in Assessments.

An Act to Provide for the Temporary Partial Suspension of The Tax Recovery Act.

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Seed Grain and the Securities for the Repayment Thereof.

An Act respecting Advances for the Purchase of Feed and for Assistance to Farmers, and the Securities for Repayment Thereof.

To these Bills the Royal assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor does assent to these Bills."

On the motion, That the Speaker do now leave the chair to go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, the Hon. Mr. Mitchell raised a point of order, whether the Bill should be proceeded with, inasmuch as it proposed enlarged machinery which would involve increased demands upon the Revenue, and claimed that the Bill should have been brought in by a Resolution and with His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's approval.

Mr. Speaker, in replying to the Point of Order, reviewed the whole circumstances of the Bill, also of the original Bill, to which this Bill was merely an amendment, and gave as his decision that the Bill might be proceeded with.

Mr. Speaker then left the chair, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

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House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Saturday.

The House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for The Tax Sale Relief Act, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for The Tax Sale Relief Act, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "The Tax Sale Relief Act, 1922."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Tax Sale Relief Act, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922."

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council. then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Liquor Act,

A debate followed.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to License, Regulate and Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Tuesday.

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. White:

That in the opinion of this House the Provincial Government should bear its portion of the Unemployment Relief as contained in Order in Council No. 191 of the Dominion Government, up to and including April 15th, 1922.

And further, That the Dominion Government should be petitioned by the House to extend the Federal Relief Scheme to all Municipalities requesting such aid as contained in Order in Council No. 191 up to and including April 15th, 1922.

A debate followed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, as an amendment, that all the words in the Resolution after the word "should" where the same first occurs in the first line thereof be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor: "continue to bear its portion of the Unemployment Relief as contained in Order in Council No. 191 of the Dominion Government until such time as Unemployment Relief is mutually arranged to be discontinued."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The 'Ayes' have it."

The amendment was therefore carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The 'Ayes' have it."

The motion as amended was therefore carried.

The House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many Agricultural Agents were in the employ of the Provincial Government during each of the years 1920 and 1921?

A. 1920, four; 1921, five.

Q. 2. Give names of each such Agricultural Agent, district assigned to him and salary and expenses paid to each for 1920-1921.

A. 1920:

Name and District	*Salary*	*Bonus*	*Expenses*
A. W. Foley, Edmonton.....	$2,100.00	$ 200.00	$ 539.98
M. B. McColl, Peace River (5¾ months).....	800.00	.....	836.30
H. W. Scott, Sedgewick.....	2,033.24	300.00	527.21
W. F. Stevens, Peace River (1¾ months).....	387.93	.....	231.62
	$5,321.17	$ 500.00	$2,135.11

1921:

A. W. Foley, Edmonton.....	$2,100.00	$ 200.00	$ 562.05
M. L. Freng, Lethbridge.....	2,966.66	.....	555.75
M. B. McColl, Stony Plain (about 5 months).....	696.77	.....	181.05
H. W. Scott, Sedgewick.....	2,074.98	200.00	1,334.22
W. F. Wilson, Assistant at Lethbridge.....	1,050.00	.....	241.25
	$8,888.41	$ 400.00	$2,874.32

Mr. Milnes asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Give total number of students attending the University of Alberta, December 31st, 1921—

(*a*) Number of Alberta-born students;
(*b*) Number of Deans employed;
(*c*) Number of Professors employed;
(*d*) Number of Assistant Professors employed;
(*e*) Number of Associate Professors employed;
(*f*) Number of Lecturers employed;
(*g*) Number of Instructors employed;
(*h*) Number of Demonstrators employed;
(*i*) Number of Technicians employed;
(*j*) Number of Technician Assistants employed;
(*k*) Number of Readers employed;
(*l*) Number of Laboratory Assistants employed;
(*m*) Number of Employees in Bursar's Office;
(*n*) Number of Stenographers employed;
(*o*) Number of Employees in Registrar's Office;
(*p*) Number of Employees in Provincial Laboratory;
(*q*) Number of Employees in connection with Teachers' Correspondence Course;
(*r*) Number of Employees in connection with Fossil Collection;
(*s*) Number of Employees in Extension Department.

A. (*a*) One hundred and sixty-two (86% whole student body resident in Alberta).
(*b*) Four.
(*c*) Thirty-two (including Deans).
(*d*) Fourteen.
(*e*) Eleven.
(*f*) Twenty-three (three, part time).
(*g*) Five (four, part time).
(*h*) Twenty-five (all part time).
(*i*) Three.
(*j*) One.
(*k*) Five (all part time).
(*l*) Fifteen (nine part time).
(*m*) Five (including Bursar).
(*n*) Nine.
(*o*) Six (including Registrar).
(*p*) Ten (including Director, Prov. Serologist, Prov. Analyst, Prov. Asst. Bacteriologist, Asst. Chemist, two stenographers, two lab. assistants, one clerk).
(*q*) Five (including Director, three Instructors, one stenographer).
(*r*) Two (including Collector and Assistant).
(*s*) Thirteen (including Director, Secretary of Department, Lecturers, Librarian, three stenographers, and Supervisor of Visual Instruction).

Q. 2. How many Deans, Professors, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Instructors, Lecturers, Demonstrators, Technicians, etc., act in dual or further capacities?

(*a*) If any, give names of those so acting, and different capacities they fill.

A. The Deans besides acting as Deans of their respective Faculties act as Professors in their Departments. Professors, Assistant Professors and Associate Professors give full time in their respective Departments. Instructors, Lecturers and Demonstrators are part time Senior Students or Medical Men giving a few hours each week. Readers are persons who assist in reading and correcting of papers in literary and historical subjects (generally Senior Students). Technicians give full time. Laboratory Assistants, six only, are employed full time.

(*a*) All the above, except the Deans and the Provost, are employed in a single capacity.

Mr. Tobin asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. Does the Government intend to extend the Lacombe and North Western Railway during the present year?

A. Yes.

Q. 2. If so, how far from the present end of steel?

A. Eleven and a half miles.

Q. 3. Will it be the policy of the Government to complete the line to Edmonton in 1923?

A. No.

Mr. Proudfoot asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. What was the cost of the water main from Battle River to the Mental Hospital at Ponoka?

A. $18,777.03.

Q. 2. When was it constructed?

A. May, 1921.

Q. 3. Will it be used?

A. Not yet definitely decided.

Q. 4. If not, why not?

A. Answered by No. 3.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Fedun:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amounts were paid in 1921, and to whom were such amounts paid, for legal services on account of Incidental Justice?

2. What amounts were paid, and to whom, on account of Agents of the Attorney General in 1921?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Fedun:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The receipts and expenditures for 1921 in connection with each of the following offices:

(*a*) Clerks of the Court;

(*b*) Sheriffs;

(*c*) Land Titles Offices;

(*d*) Police Magistrates drawing a salary over $300 per annum.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Fedun:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Give total acreage in Province of assessable lands.

(*a*) Total equalized assessed value;

(*b*) Average value per acre;

(*c*) Supplementary revenue rate on assessed acreage;

(*d*) Total supplementary revenue tax on total acreage of farm and ranch lands.

2. What is the average equalized assessed value per acre of Municipality of Argyle No. 99, and that part of Municipality of Clear Lake No. 129 lying in Claresholm constituency?

3. What is average equalized assessed value per acre of:

Unit No. 100;
Unit No. 101;
Unit No. 130;
Unit No. 131,

situated in Claresholm Constituency?

4. What is the equalized assessed value of the Towns of Claresholm and Granum?

5. Is the Cabinet favourable to an adjustment of values for assessment purposes in the above recited Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts?

6. What did the Supplementary Revenue Tax amount to, if paid, for the year 1921, in the Claresholm Constituency?

7. What did the Amusement Tax for 1921 amount to from Claresholm and Granum and Staveley?

8. What sums of money were voted in 1921 to be spent on main highways maintenance and construction, and maintenance local and district highways?

9. What were the amounts spent in 1921 for maintenance of local and district highways, and main highways and maintenance and construction, other than voted on?

10. What amounts were expended in each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 in maintenance of main highways, also maintenance of local district highways in the Constituency of Claresholm?

11. How do you propose to equalize the appropriations voted on for main highways maintenance and construction, and maintenance local and district highways for year 1921?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

What amount of money has been paid in each of the Provincial Constituencies for road building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, indicating the amount in each case chargeable to the following accounts, also indicating (in separate column, in red ink) the amount in each case spent without previous authorization:

(*a*) Capital Account;

(*b*) General Revenue Fund; and

(*c*) Improvement District Trust Account.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. In what year did the Government of Alberta first pay the expense of the Convention of Women's Institutes?

2. Give full particulars of all sums above twenty dollars paid to individuals under The Women's Institute Act, in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

3. What locals of the U.F.W.A. received extension work in 1919, 1920 and 1921?

4. Does The Women's Institute Act authorize the Government to give extension work to any other organization than the Women's Institutes?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. MacLachlan, seconded by Mr. Sparks:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of all Process Issuers appointed or holding office during the years 1920-1921.

2. The amount paid to each as salary or other remuneration.

3. Gross returns received by the Government from each such Process Issuer.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. MacLachlan:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. All appointments to, or in, the Civil Service, made from the first day of June to the 15th of August, 1921, showing the date of such appointment and the salary or remuneration attached to each appointment.

2. All bonuses paid to any Civil Servant or Employee of the Government during the same period, with dates.

3. Particulars of any increases in salary during the same period, with dates.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. W. G. Johnston, seconded by Mr. White:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The names of the drug stores in Medicine Hat purchasing liquor from the Government vendor in the year 1921.

2. The quantity purchased by each store, by months, for 1921.

3. The amount paid for same, by months, for the year 1921.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date respecting Expenses of the Convention of Women's Institutes. (*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 16th March respecting amount paid to Agricultural Societies and Stock Breeders' Associations in 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to Validate a By-law of the City of Edmonton adjusting the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 21, 1922, 8 p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 10.10 o'clock p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Mine Owners' Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Mine Owners' Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mine Owners' Tax Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Mine Owners' Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Rule 100 of the Rules of the House be suspended and that the House meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act to amend The Hail Insurance Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill for "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (Amendment Act, 1922)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Village Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Town Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Thursday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to License, Regulate and Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Wednesday, March 22, 1922, 8 o'clock p.m.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow, Thursday.

The House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock until tomorrow, Thursday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, respecting Drug Stores in Medicine Hat purchasing Liquor. (*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 21st, respecting receipts and expenditure in connection with certain Offices of the Attorney General's Department. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 21st, respecting Amounts Paid for Legal Services. (*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 16th, respecting Liquor Stock in various Government Warehouses, also Firms, etc., purchasing Liquor, and Salaries paid to Inspectors. (*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

Mr. Cameron asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. Who made up the inventory of the Red Deer Telephone Plant before purchased from the Western General Electric Company by the Government?

A. The Engineering Department of the Alberta Government Telephones.

Q. 2. Who valued the Red Deer Telephone Plant?

A. The Engineering Department of the Alberta Government Telephones.

Q. 3. What valuation was put upon the Western General Electric Company's System at Red Deer by the Engineering Department of the Alberta Government Telephones?

A. $41,500.00.

Q. 4. What price was paid by the Government for the Western General Electric Company's Plant at Red Deer?

A. $85,000.00.

Q. 5. What date was the Western General Electric Company's Plant at Red Deer taken over?

A. April 16th, 1920.

Mr. MacLachlan asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. How many telephone poles were purchased by the Government during the twelve months previous to July, 1921, and what amount was paid for poles?

A.

	Quantity	*Cost*
Cedar	157,700	$ 683,583.80
Tamarac	177,918	280,433.30
Jack Pine	50,000	79,000.00
	385,618	$1,043,017.10

Q. 2. Were these poles used or are they in stock yet?

A. They are in stock yet.

Q. 3. What could the same poles be purchased for today?

A. The cedar poles could be purchased for $350,966.00. We have no price on tamarac or jack pine poles, and would estimate about 25% less than was paid for them.

Q. 4. How many poles were purchased from the Lindsley Brothers Company of Spokane, Wash., and what amount was paid for these poles?

A. There were 127,500 poles purchased from the Lindsley Brothers Company at a price of $582,460.00.

Mr. Proudfoot asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. How many ballast cars were purchased by the late Provincial Government during 1921 for use on the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway?

A. Twenty.

Q. 2. What was the cost, F.O.B. Edmonton, for each ballast car?

A. $2,848.94.

Q. 3. Are these cars in serviceable condition for use as ballast cars?

A. No.

Q. 4. Can these cars be economically repaired to put them in condition for use as ballast cars?

A. No. Deterioration by corrosion and breakages of the metal parts precludes their economic repair.

Q. 5. What is the value of these cars today?

A. Approximately $400.00 or $500.00 each.

Mr. McKeen asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. What was the cost to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company for the gasoline boat "Moberly," purchased July 6th, 1921, and put in service on the Clearwater River between end of track and Fort McMurray?

A. $4,107.45.

Q. 2. What was the cost to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company for the operation of the gasoline boat "Moberly"?

A. $1,057.68.

Q. 3. What revenue did the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company receive from the operation of the gasoline boat "Moberly"?

A. $9.00.

Mr. N. S. Smith asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ross:

Q. 1. The estimated cost of Institute of Technology, Calgary?

A. $1,000,000.00, not including equipment.

Q. 2. The total expenditure to December 31st, 1921?

A. $634,475.78, not including equipment.

Q. 3. The estimated cost to complete the Institute?

A. $365,732.00, not including equipment.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Conner:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The amount spent in advertising by each Department of the Government during the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921.

2. The amount spent in advertising by each Department during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August, of the year 1921, and the names of the newspapers and periodicals in which this advertising was carried.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Conner:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The amounts of money on roadwork pay-sheets for 1921 that are held by the Department of Public Works pending further investigation, with particulars regarding same, as to constituency, foreman in charge, person doing work, dates of work, and amount earned, etc.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Conner:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

The amount to the credit of the Improvement Districts on January 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1922, respecting Amount of Credit of Improvement Districts. (*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

Moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Shield:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to The Livestock Encouragement Act:

1. What is the total amount loaned to 15th March, 1922?

2. What is the total amount repaid to 15th March, 1922?
3. What is the total amount of principal outstanding at 15th March, 1922?
4. What is the total amount of interest outstanding at 15th March, 1922?
5. What is the total amount of losses at 15th March, 1922?
6. What is the total number of associations at 15th March, 1922?
7. What is the total number of borrowers at 15th March, 1922?
8. What is the total number of cattle purchased from commencement of Act until 31st December, 1921?
9. What is the approximate number of cattle which have died?
10. What is the total amount of the line of credit granted by the Merchants' Bank of Canada?
11. Did the bank ever refuse to extend the line of credit?
12. What was the total amount loaned for feed assistance in 1919-1920?
13. What is the total amount repaid at 15th March, 1922?
14. What is the total amount of principal outstanding?
15. What is the total amount of interest outstanding?
16. How much feed assistance has been applied for in 1922?

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House of this date respecting cost of administration of certain Acts under the Agriculture Department.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That Dr. State have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House, tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor, and after some time spent therein Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Liquor Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12 o'clock, noon, till this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1922, 3 o'clock p.m.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants, and after some time spent therein, Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 20th, 1922, respecting road-work pay-sheets, for 1921, held by Public Works Department.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 47.)

Ordered, That Bills numbered 72, 85, 78 and 86 be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, "Public Bills and Orders for Second Reading."

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to Provide for an Extension to the Central Canada Railway, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for an Extension to the Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m. until tonight at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1922, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Estimates, 1922.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-nine Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six Thousand and Fifteen Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Sixty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Municipal Affairs Department).

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Auditor's Office).

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-nine Thousand Four Hundred and Thirteen Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Eleven Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Education Department).

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Railways and Telephones Department, Railways Branch).

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Civil Government (Public Health Department).

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Sixty-nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Legislation.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million Seven Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Administration of Justice.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Million Eight Hundred and Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred and Two Dollars and Ninety-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Public Works.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Education.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Three Hundred and Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Agriculture and Statistics.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Dairy and Poultry Industry.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Public Health.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Railways and Telephones, Telephones Branch.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Million Two Hundred and Seventy-three Thousand and Eighty-eight Dollars and Eighty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Railways and Telephones, Railways Branch.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Forty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for General Administrative Purposes.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Municipal Affairs.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Million and Forty-five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars and Sixty Cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending December 31st, 1922, for Miscellaneous.

Supplementary Estimates, 1921.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty-two Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-eight Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Municipal Affairs Department).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-two Dollars and Seventy-seven Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Nine Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Six Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Civil Government (Education Department).

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and Forty-seven Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Legislation.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty-five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Public Works.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Education.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-seven Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Agriculture and Statistics.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Forty-four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Railways and Telephones, Railways Branch.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Seventy-one Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for General Administrative Purposes.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty-three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Forty-four Cents be granted to His Majesty for the year ending December 31st, 1921, for Miscellaneous.

Supplementary Estimates, 1923.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Lieutenant Governor's Office).

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Provincial Secretary's Department).

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Municipal Affairs Department).

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December, 31st 1923, for Civil Government (Auditor's Office).

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Education Department).

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Railways and Telephones Department, Railways Branch.)

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (King's Printer's Office).

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending Decembre 31st, 1923, for Civil Government (Public Health Department).

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Legislation.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Administration of Justice.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Public Works.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Education.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Twenty-five thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Agriculture and Statistics.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Dairy and Poultry Industry.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Public Health.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Railways and Telephones, Telephones Branch.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine Hundred and Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Railways and Telephones, Railways Branch.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for General Administrative Purposes.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Municipal Affairs.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the period from the 1st day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, for Miscellaneous.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Ordered, That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1922, the sum of Twenty-seven Million Five Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921, the sum of One Million Two Hundred and Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Ninety-nine Cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the period from the first day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1923, the sum of Six Million Nine Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Dollars be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1921, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1922, and from the First day of January, 1923, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1923."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and by consent of the House,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time today.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Friday.

The House adjourned at 10.25 o'clock p.m. to Friday at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Forster, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented the following report:

The Select Standing Committee on Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee recommends that all Sessional Papers, together with all Departmental Reports of the current Session, the Synopsis of the various Statutes passed at the current Session, as well as the Budget, be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act."

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today, Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today, Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the cost to the Province for 1921 for the maintenance of civilian patients in the Central Alberta Sanatorium?

2. What amount was received in 1921 on account of such maintenance?

3. What amounts are owing to the Province on account of maintenance which may be chargeable to Municipalities (Urban and Rural) and Improvement Districts, and amounts so collected, refunded to the Province?

4. Are any civilian patients being given free treatment? If so, how many?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. With respect to the undermentioned Municipal Units portions lying within Bow Valley, what amounts were in the Special Trust Account to the credit of these Units on the date in the fall of 1921 upon which road-work was ordered by the Department of Public Works to be closed down, and after deducting accounts received and paid for work under construction but not concluded at that time.

2. Was road-work resumed after said date in these Units?

3. What balances are now in the Trust Fund to the credit of these Units and available for expenditure in 1922?

4. What amounts have been charged against the Trust Fund with respect to these Units in 1921 and to date in 1922 for Hospital or other services to indigents, if any? Units 124, 154, 155, 184, 185, 186, 156, 216, 217, 218, 247, 248.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. Monies disbursed or spent during 1921 under Vote IX, No. 23 (11), Department of Public Health.

2. For what services was such disbursement made, and to whom?

3. What money (if any) was disbursed or spent since September 1st, 1921, for purposes similar to the above, and to whom?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Conner:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

With respect to hay distributed in Acadia Constituency in 1919-20:

1. Give names of the agents who distributed the hay.

2. What was the total amount due by each agent on completion of distribution?

3. What payments to account of the foregoing amounts have been made by each agent, showing dates on which such payments were made?

4. What is the amount due by each agent at present date?

5. Give particulars of any notes signed by or on behalf of such agents.

6. Give particulars of any securities granted by or on behalf of such agents.

7. What steps have been taken to make collections from such agents?

8. Give detailed statement of amount still due by such agents.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 79, An Act respecting the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 80, An Act to Provide for an Extension of the Central Canada Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for an Extension to the Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, An Act respecting the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

Ordered, That Bills numbered 49 and 91 be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1922, respecting Process Issuers.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House adjourned at 12.30 o'clock p.m., till this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday, March 24th, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Sparks, seconded by Mr. McKeen:

That soldier farmers having become indebted to the Soldier Settlement Board for farm stock and equipment on the basis of the cost thereof when the purchase price of the dollar was at its lowest, are likely to become discouraged and to abandon farming owing to the shrinkage in the value of the said stock and equipment, which constitute the only security for such indebtedness, and such abandonment would cause the Board to

suffer the loss of the difference between the cost of such live-stock and equipment, with the accrued charges thereon, and the value of same at the date of abandonment.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That, in the opinion of this House, it would be to the benefit of the soldier farmer, of the Soldier Settlement Board, and of the State, that all farm stock and equipment of the soldier farmer now held as security by the Soldier Settlement Board be re-valued on the basis of the cost of replacement thereof, and the indebtedness to the Soldier Settlement Board of any soldier farmer should be fixed on the basis of the value of his stock and equipment as ascertained by such re-valuation, due allowances being made for any sums which shall have been paid by such soldier farmer in respect to his indebtedness.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bowen moved as an amendment:

That all the words after the words "And of the State" be struck out, where they occur in the second paragraph of the Resolution, and the following be inserted:

"And in particular of the Province of Alberta, that all farm stock and equipment now being held as security by the Soldier Settlement Board be re-valued on an equitable basis, and the indebtedness to the Soldier Settlement Board of any soldier farmer should be fixed on the basis of the value of his stock and equipment as ascertained by such re-valuations, due allowance being made for any sum which shall have been paid by such soldier farmer in respect to his indebtedness, and that the Province of Alberta bear one half of the reduction so ascertained."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The Noes have it," and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Mitchell
Marshall
Heffernan
McLennan
Bowen
Stewart 6

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Parlby (Mrs.)
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Claypool
MacLachlan

Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Washburn
Buckley
Shield
Peterson
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Fedun
Milnes
McClung (Mrs.)
Mills
Christophers
Johnston, W. G. 37

The amendment was therefore lost.

And the motion being again proposed Mr. Speaker declared "The Ayes have it."

The motion was therefore carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (Amendment Act, 1922),

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (Amendment Act, 1922), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

Whereas the existing freight rates on basic commodities particularly agricultural products, are excessive and greater

than the traffic can bear and have resulted in great hardship alike to producers and consumers of this Province; and

Whereas the Western rates are admittedly upon a higher basis than Eastern rates producing much greater net returns in the West than in the East, the net profits upon the grain traffic particularly being out of proportion to those upon any other class of freight traffic;

This Legislature is therefore of the opinion that substantial reductions in rates on basic commodities, particularly products of the farm, and mine, should be immediately put into effect, thus encouraging production and bringing to an end the discrimination now existing between Eastern and Western freight rates, and further, that the Parliament of Canada should, under no circumstances, re-enact subsection 5 of section 325 of The Railway Act of Canada which expires July, 1922, and which gave the Board of Railway Commissioners the right to over-ride agreements in force and effect.

A debate followed.

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Ordinance, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House respecting Notices of Motions be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Greenfield have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Baker have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

Ordered, That Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922), be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922), and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 94, "An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta."

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Hospital Facilities

in connection with the University of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Hail Insurance Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Hail Insurance Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery

of Taxes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, Saturday.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1922, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act, be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, being The Drought Area Relief Act,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Heffernan moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being again proposed, the said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Mine Owners Tax Act.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Saturday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to Provide for the Relief of Owners of Lands Sold at Tax Sales,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House tomorrow, Saturday.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors, and Others, by Shares of Crops."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow, Saturday.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m. to Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table of the House the Annual Report of the Efficiency Officer for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta,

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared "The 'Ayes' have it."

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 93, An Act to Authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boyle:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the amount of the levy for Wild Land Taxes in each Municipal District of the Province in each year since the date upon which authority was given Municipal Districts to levy and collect this tax on behalf of the Province?

2. What was the amount of such tax collected in each district during that period?

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House adjourned at 12.40 o'clock p.m. until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1922, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House respecting Total Acreage of Assessable Lands in the Province. (*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act to License, Regulate and Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Amusements

Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Mine Owners' Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 96, An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others by Shares of Crops,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 96, An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others, by Shares of Crops, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the following Bills on the Order Paper for Third reading be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now: Bills No. 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 72.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the above Bills, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported all the Bills with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be replaced on the Order Paper for Third reading.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be replaced on the Order Paper for Third reading.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 93, An Act to authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Rule 99 be suspended, by unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until Monday next at 10 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. Member for Medicine Hat, Mr. W. G. Johnston, rose to a Question of Privilege, and complained of being incorrectly reported in "The Edmonton Journal," issue of March 25th, respecting his comments on a Resolution introduced by the Attorney General in connection with reduction of freight rates, and corrected same.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to amend The Sale of Public Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Public Lands Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The School Grants Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Grants Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922),
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Act (No. 2 of 1922)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The School Ordinance,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Village Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act to amend The Town Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 65, An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act to amend The Public Health Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 90, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (Amendment Act, 1922),

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920 (Amendment Act, 1922)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 89, An Act to amend The Hail Insurance Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Hail Insurance Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act to License, Regulate and Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to License, Regulate and Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to empower the Council to adjust the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to empower the Council to adjust the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be replaced on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Corporations

Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House adjourned at 12.50 o'clock p.m. to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1922, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Greenfield, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 23rd, respecting Appointments, etc., in connection with the Civil Service.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 87, An Act to Provide for the Relief of Owners of Lands Sold at Tax Sales, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property, and after some time spent threin, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1922, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 24th, 1922, respecting distribution of Hay in Acadia Constituency during the years 1919 and 1920.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Greenfield:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agrred to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the motion being proposed That the Bill be now read a First time, Mr. Speaker declared "The 'ayes' have it," and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the First reading of the Bill:

Messieurs Greenfield
Brownlee
Hoadley
Reid
Ross
Smith, V. W.
Baker
Love
Claypool
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Carson
Moore
McKeen
Brown
Joly
St. Arnaud
Forster
Washburn
Buckley
Shield
Peterson
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Johnston, G. N.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Fedun
Milnes
McClung (Mrs.)
Stewart, Dr.
Pearson
White
Christophers
Johnston, W. G. 40

Against the First reading of the Bill:

Messieurs Boyle
Mitchell
Coté

State, Dr.
Mills
Dechene
Heffernan
McLennan
Bowen 9

The said Bill was read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 95, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 95, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading tomorrow, Tuesday.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated March 24th, 1922, respecting Special Trust Account of Municipal Units, lying within Bow Valley.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

Ordered, That Rule 99 be suspended, by unanimous consent of the House.

Ordered, That the House do adjourn until tomorrow, Tuesday, until 11 o'clock a.m.

The House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock p.m. to Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the cost of construction of each of the following public buildings or institutions:

(*a*) Court Houses;
(*b*) Gaols;
(*c*) Land Titles Offices;

(*d*) Mental Hospitals at Ponoka and Red Deer.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What is the amount of the outstanding and uncollected hospital taxes with respect to each Municipal Hospital District?

2. What was the amount of the levy in each such district?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. What amount of Educational Tax upon Grazing Lease Lands is in arrears up to December 31st, 1921?

2. How much of this Tax was collected in the years 1919, 1920 and 1921?

3. How much was distributed, in what amounts and to what schools?

4. What amount of this tax is now on hand and undistributed?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Milnes, seconded by Mr. Forster:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

1. The number of Consolidated School Districts erected in each year since the commencement of this policy.

2. The number of Consolidated School Districts disorganized.

3. The number of Consolidated Schools constructed and the approximate cost of each.

4. The amounts of Provincial moneys loaned or advanced to each Consolidated School District, and the balance outstanding and owing to the Province, in each case.

5. The assessed value of the lands in each Consolidated School District.

6. The rate of taxation and amount of levy for 1920 and 1921 in each of above Districts.

7. The number and location of any Consolidated School District now in process of formation.

8. The average attendance during 1920 and 1921 in each Consolidated School.

9. The amount of Provincial Money loaned or advanced in 1920 and to date in 1921, by way of relief or otherwise, to all schools in the Province, giving name of each District and Township in which same are located.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend An Act respecting the Public Service,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Public Service."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1921, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1922, and from the First day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1923,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1921, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1922, and from the First day of January, 1923, up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1923.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Central Canada Railway, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for an Extension to The Lacombe and North Western Railway, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 82, An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, 1922."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 84, An Act to amend The Mine Owners Tax Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Mine Owners Tax Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 93, An Act to authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 87, An Act to Provide for the Relief of Owners of Lands Sold at Tax Sales,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Relief of Owners of Lands Sold at Tax Sales."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 83, An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Co-operative Credit Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Liquor Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paperfor Third reading today.

The House adjourned at 12.30 p.m. until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1922.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Member for Calgary, Mr. Marshall, rose to a Point of Privilege, and complained that a certain Return to an Order of the House dated March 21st, 1922, and proposed by the Hon. Member for Acadia, Mr. Proudfoot, respecting road-building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, in each of the Provincial Constituencies, had not been brought down by the Government, and understood that the Minister of Public Works would not bring this Return down; and the Hon. Member claimed that this refusal could only be done by consent of the House, and not by the Minister.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works informed the House that it would be impossible to prepare the Return for this Session.

The Hon. Member for Acadia, Mr. Proudfoot, proposed the following motion to this House, seconded by Mr. Enzenauer:

That the motion for the Return respecting road-building in the years 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921, in each of the Provincial Constituencies ordered on March 21st, 1922, be discharged, and the motion be withdrawn.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Second reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 98, An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again today.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 96, An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others, by Shares of Crops,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 96, An Act respecting Agreements for

Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others, by Shares of Crops, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be replaced on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

Ordered, That Bills numbered 70, 78, 98 and 96 be now read a Third time.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act to amend The Liquor Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Liquor Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 78, An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 98, An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 96, An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others, by Shares of Crops.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Agreements for Payment to Vendors, Lessors and Others, by Shares of Crops."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1922, 8 o'clock p.m.

The House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 91, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 95, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline,

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 95, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 95, An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House now.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 97, An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for Third reading now.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 92, An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 88, An Act to amend The Statute Law,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Statute Law."

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 14th, 1922, respecting Receipts and Disbursements in connection with Demonstration Farms, also Purchasing of Cattle for said Farms, etc.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

His Honour Robert George Brett, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Act to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter, and to empower the Council to adjust the Special Assessments respecting the Wadhurst Park Sewer.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Provide for a System of Highways in the Province.

An Act to Provide a Minimum Wage for Women.

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Warehousemen's Liens.

An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk.

An Act respecting Fraudulent or Preferential Transfer.

An Act to Establish a Bureau of Labour.

An Act to Assist the United Irrigation District.

An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921.

An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920.

An Act to Provide for the Extermination of Agricultural Pests.

An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock.

An Act to Assist the South Macleod Irrigation District.

An Act for the Licensing and Regulation of Produce Merchants.

An Act to amend The Domestic Animals Act.

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An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Game Act.

An Act to amend The Lethbridge Charter.

An Act to amend The Reclamation Act.

An Act to amend The Water Users' Districts Act, 1920.

An Act to amend The Private Ditches Act.

An Act to amend The Venereal Diseases Prevention Act.

An Act to amend The Provincial Loans Act.

An Act to Provide for the Consolidation and Revision of the Public Statutes of the Province.

An Act to amend The Mines Act.

An Act to amend The Wild Lands Tax Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal Districts Seed Grain Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal District Relief Act.

An Act to amend The Women's Institute Act.

An Act to amend The Dairymen's Act.

An Act to amend The Prairie Fires Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Alberta Co-operative Credit Act.

An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes.

An Act to Validate the Assessments for the year 1921 in Certain Municipal Districts.

An Act to amend The School Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Municipal Affairs Department Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal District Act (No. 2 of 1922).

An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act.

An Act to amend The Town Act.

An Act to amend The Village Act.

An Act to amend The Sales of Public Lands Act.

An Act to amend The Educational Tax Act.

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Public Service.

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An Act to amend The Judicature Act.

An Act respecting Superannuation and Retiring Allowances for Civil Servants.

An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

An Act for the Regulation of the Export of Liquor and for the Taxation of Exporters of Liquor.

An Act to License, Regulate aED Control Restaurants and Other Places where Refreshments are Sold.

An Act to amend The School Assessment Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act (No. 2 of 1922).

An Act to amend The Hospitals Ordinance.

An Act to amend The Amusements Tax Act.

An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue of Alberta.

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An Act to amend The Succession Duties Act.

An Act respecting Tax Sales of City Property.

An Act respecting Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

An Act to Provide for the Extension to The Central Canada Railway.

An Act respecting Lacombe and North Western Railway.

An Act respecting The Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Corporations Taxation Act.

An Act to amend The Mine Owners Tax Act.

An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

An Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women.

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An Act to amend The Statute Law.

An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, 1920, Amendment Act, 1922.

An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

An Act for the Relief of the Southern Part of Alberta.

An Act to Authorize Certain Expenditures by Trustees of Sylvan Lake School District No. 2595.

An Act respecting Hospital Facilities in connection with the University of Alberta.

An Act to Provide for the Imposition of a Tax upon Gasoline.

An Act respecting Agreements for Payments to Vendors, Lessors, and Others, by Shares of Crops.

An Act to amend The Official Guardian Act.

An Act to Ratify an Agreement between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the Government of the Province of Alberta, relating to the Distribution of Relief.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"May it Please Your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of December, 1921, and the Thirty-first day of December, 1922, and from the First day of January, 1923, up to the date of final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1923."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta:

"It affords me much pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the result of your labours in this the first session of the Fifth Legislature of the Province.

"I have given my assent to the legislation you have enacted in the full assurance that it has been conceived and carried out in the best interests of the Province as a whole.

"In meeting you again to release you from further attendance on the duties of the Session, I have to express my appreciation of your earnest attention to the many measures which have required your consideration. The care given to the various

Bills in Committees and the evident disposition to duly consider the many important Bills dealt with are worthy of recognition.

"Your deliberations have been marked by the spirit of confidence and optimism which makes for the strength and success of the community.

"You are to be commended for the legislation embodied in the various Acts enacted to meet the present necessities consequent upon crop failures with their consequent general depression and unemployment.

"The lengthening of the time for redemption of lands from tax sales and other provisions of a like nature will protect many homes and encourage production, through which alone we can expect to prosper.

"The Acts respecting Irrigation Schemes, while providing work for those who need it, are designed as revenue producing investments which will contribute materially to the general prosperity of the years to come.

"The Public Highways Act and the Railway Extension Acts reflect in some degree our appreciation of the settlers' wants in respect to good roads and railway accommodation throughout the rural districts.

"Among other enactments worthy of special notice are the Restaurant Act and the amended Liquor Export and Liquor Acts, which will strengthen the hands of my Government in providing for the stricter enforcement of the law.

"The Produce Merchants Act, the Agricultural Pests Act, and the Stock Inspection Act formulated to protect the farming community and to aid the development of our agricultural resources are timely and furnish evidence of our interest in the future of one of the basic industries of our Province.

"The provision for a Minimum Wage Board for women, the Act respecting the Rights and Property of Married Women, the establishment of a Bureau of Labour, and the Act relating to the Superannuation and Retiring Allowances of Civil Servants, will be laws that will lead to co-operation and co-ordination of effort and their operation will be of great advantage to the Province and its people.

"I would relieve you from further attendance in the confident hope that before I have again the pleasure of inviting your attendance in this Assembly, many problems consequent on conditions will have been solved and the application of this solution so far advanced as to bring in sight the restoration of the whole community to a condition of permanent industry and advancement.

"You may be assured that the Supplies you have voted for the need of my administration for the period up to the date of the final passage of the Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, 1923, will be used with wise economy. I thank you for your liberality in this regard, and, in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of you all."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued, and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The House prorogued at 10.30 o'clock p.m.

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